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Tharad State
1915-16 to 1919-20

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FROM,

The Karbhari Tharad State.

TO,

The Political Agent,

Palanpur.

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SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Tharad State for the year ending 31st March 1916.

THARAD,
June
1st March 1916.

I have the honour to be

SIR

Your Most Obedient Servant

V. T. Patel,

Karbhari, Tharad State.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

THARAD STATE

for the year 1915—1916.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area=1,260½ Square Miles. Population :—54,711 Souls.

(according to the last census.)

Gross Revenue Rs. 65,352-8-2.

(based on the average of last 5 years)

The Chief's full name is Dolatsinhji Abhesinhji. His age is 34 years and he is a Waghella Rajput by caste belonging to a branch of the ancient Patan Waghella family.

He has 4 sons. The eldest, Kumar Shri Bhimsinhji, the heir apparent now aged 16 years is studying at the Rajkumar College, Rajkote. His second son Kumar Shri Keshrisinhji aged 14 years is studying at the Scott College, Sadra. His third son Kumar Shri Bhagwatsinhji aged 5 years attends the local Vernacular school. His fourth son a baby was born on the 6th March 1916.

He has at present 3 Thakranis. One Vijanwala, mother of the heir apparent and Kumar Shri Bhagwatsinhji is of the Jadeja clan of Rajputs of Vijan uuder Cutch. The second is Lakdiawala, mother of Kumar Shri Keshrisinhji and the baby Kumar. She belongs to the family of the same clan of Rajputs of Lakdia under Cutch. The third is Sodhiji of Khanpur coming from the Sodha clan of Rajputs of Khanpur a village under this State.

2. Major N. S. Coghill, Political Agent Palanpur paid a visit to this place during his winter tour in the third week of November last. He visited the Galbibai Anglo-Vernacular School and distributed prizes to the students. He expressed satisfaction at the work done in the school.

3. Mr. Veribhai Trikambhai Patel was the State Karbhari throughout the year. Mr. Chimanlal Harivalabhdas Parekh continued as Sar Nyayadhish for the whole year. Subedar Major Hyem Benjamin, a Military pensioner continued as Superintendent of Police during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

4. Bhagbatai system still prevails in the State except in Tharad and Abhepura. As State's right in the land cultivators have to pay half a rupee per each bavta (5 bighas) of land in addition to a sixth share of the produce in kind. The people of other villages have been persuaded to agree to the introduction of the Vighoti system and most of them are now willing but still show a sense of dislike for the land being surveyed. The outturn of crops during the year under report totally failed owing to insufficiency of rain.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

5. The Civil and Criminal laws in force in British India are generally followed here.

6. 16 sowars and 57 footmen were maintained during the year under report against 16 sowars and 45 footmen during the preceding year.

The sowars are armed with rifles, swords and lances while the footmen are armed with rifles and bayonets. Cotton and woollen uniforms are supplied to them.

Village Police.

7. The above mentioned regular Police is assisted in its work by the Village Police entertained from the State village Police Fund receipts. One Police Patel is engaged for each group of 5 to 10 villages and from 2 to 4 Chokiats for every village according to population. The Chokiats watch their respective villages at night and with the assistance of the Police Patel of their circle perform the duties of preventing and detecting crime. The Police Patels keep registers of Births and Deaths of the villages in their respective charges.

Training of the Police.

8. Out of 73 men of regular Police 19 men know how to read and write. They all receive training and exercise in drill and marks-manship under a retired military officer.

9. A reference to Appendices V and VI will show that the Police performed their work satisfactorily. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year under report was 109 against 59 in the preceding year. The number of persons convicted to persons arrested was 69·4 against 55·4 in the preceding year (Vide App. V). The amount of stolen property was Rs. 3133-7-6 against Rs. 3359-4-9 in the preceding year and the percentage of property recovered to that of stolen was 63·1 against 55·10 in the preceding year.

Criminal Justice.

10. The State Sar Nyayadhish exercised the powers of a District Magistrate in all the villages of the State. The State Nyayadhish and the Bhorole Talukdar exercised the powers of a Second Class Magistrate and the Morwada Tehsildar exercised the powers of a third class Magistrate.

11. The total number of criminal cases which came on the files of the above-mentioned Criminal Courts during the year under report including the balances from the preceding year was 147 against 142 out of which 145 cases were decided during the year under report leaving 2 cases in balance at the end of the year. The total number of criminal appeals filed during the year under report was 15 all of which were decided during the year under report out of which 6 were decided by the State Sar Nyayadhish and 9 were decided by the State Huzur Court.

12. The State Sar Nyayadhish exercises the full original Civil powers of the State and hears suits upto the value of Rs. 10,000. The Nyayadhish and the Bhorole Talukdar entertain monetary suits upto the value of Rs. 500 and the Morwada Tehsildar hears monetary suits upto the value of Rs. 250 within their respective circles. The Sar Nyayadhish in addition to his original powers is also empowered to hear appeals over the decisions of the Nyayadhish, the Bhorole Talukdar aad the Morwada Tehsildar, their second appeal being heard in the State Huzur Court and no appeal lies from the order of the Huzur Court.

13. The total number of civil cases filed during the year under report including those left in balance at the close of the preceding year was 159 against 355 in the last year out of which 95 were decided during the year under report leaving 64 in balance at the close of the year. The total value of suits filed amounted to Rs. 12,408-10-0 against Rs. 12772-13-9 in the preceding year (Vide App. X).

14. There were 46 applications for execution of decrees in balance at the commencement of the year under report and 45 new applications were filed during the year against 318 during the year before. Out of these 66 were disposed of during the year leaving 25 in balance at the close of the year.

15. The total number of Civil appeals filed during the year including those left in balance from the previous year was 31 out of which 21 were disposed of during the year under report leaving 10 in balance at the close of the year. It will appear from App. XII that there were 7 in balance in the Huzur Court. Out of 24 filed during the year 21 were filed in the Huzur Court and 3 in the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish. Out of 21 disposed of, 19 were by the Huzur Court and 2 by the Sar Nyayadhish's Court. Out of 10 appeals remaining in balance 9 are in the State Huzur Court and 1 in the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish.

16. Reciprocity was duly observed in matters of extradition.

Extradition.

17. There is 1 Jail at Tharad and 2 lock-ups at Morwada and Bhorole one at each place. The number of prisoners in the jail and lock-ups at the end of 1914-15 was 13 and 126 prisoners were admitted during the year under report. The daily average of prisoners was 17·9 against 13·64 in the previous year. The total cost of feeding those prisoners was Rs. 813-13-3 exclusive of the maintenance charges of the prisoners of this State undergoing punishment in the Andamans and Lunatic Asylum at Ahmedabad. The health of the prisoners during the year remained good (Vide App. XIII).

Prisons.

18. The total number of documents registered was 41 against 30 in the preceding year. The total value of documents registered was Rs. 14623-12-0 against Rs. 11577-0-0 in the preceding year. Of the documents registered 34 were mortgage deeds, 4 sale-deeds and 3 miscellaneous documents (Vide App. XIV and XV).

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

19. The total amount of rainfall was 3·17 against 22 inches and 27 cents in the preceding year (Vide App. XVII). Owing to insufficient rainfall scarcity prevailed throughout the whole territory of this State. The khariff crop entirely failed. To add to the distress an attack of frost did immense damage to the Rabi crops.

Weather, Crops and Rainfall.

20. Advances of Tagavi and Loans had to be made to cultivators and subordinate Jagirdars. For this purpose a loan of Rs. 15,000 was received from Government. A Loan of Rs. 5690 was advanced to subordinate Jagirdars and a sum of Rs. 8665-8-0 was distributed as Tagavi to cultivators.

Prices of food grains. Wages and Labour.

21. The prices of food grains (App. XVIII) were about 50 per cent higher than the normal. The earnings of unskilled labourers were about 2½ annas per diem.

Trade.

22. The chief articles of export were grain, ghee, wool, hides and bullocks and the chief articles of import were sugar, treacle, spices, cloth and other piece goods.

Post Offices.

23. There are 2 branch Post Offices within the limits of this State one at Tharad and the other at Morwada while there are Post boxes at Madka and Bhorole served by rural postmen.

General condition of the State and the people.

24. Monsoon having failed the condition of the people was not such as may be expected in a normal year. Most of the low class people migrated to Sind and other parts of Gujerat for earning livelihood. The condition of the cattle was pretty fair. There was sufficient stock of grass to pull on till the end of the scarcity.

Public health.

25. Public health was good. The birth-rate per thousand was 26 against 32·9 in the preceding year. The registers of births and deaths are properly kept by the Police Patels and its working is regularly supervised.

Agricultural Stock.

26. The condition of the cattle was pretty fair. No disease appeared during the year. The number of bullocks, cows and she-buffaloes registered in cattle census for the year under report amounted to 12,689, 24,272 and 13,780 as against 16,871, 28375 and 15,666 respectively in the preceding year.

CHAPTER V.

Land revenue.

27. The outturn of crop for the year having failed the Land revenue was greatly affected by it. The Land revenue was Rs. 19,677-7-7 against Rs. 37,496-7-3 during the preceding year.

Gross Revenue.

28. The total receipts of the State excluding those of the Jagir, Jivai and Inami villages was Rs. 55,212-9-11 against Rs. 85,347-3-1 for the preceding year. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 73,275-2-6 against Rs. 82,609 during the previous year. At the close of the year the State had a Government loan debt of about Rs. 1,03,766.

The Chief's private debt is not precisely known, but it will be ascertained during the course of next year if possible.

29. The decrease in receipts is due to the failure of monsoon.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Department.

30. There are two State Dispensaries, one at Tharad called the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and the other at Morwada. The total number of patients treated in them during the year under report was 1477 against 1559 in the preceding year. The total number of births registered during the year under report was 1428 as against 1858 during the preceding year and the total number of deaths was 707 as against 654 in the year preceding (Vide App. XXIV).

Education.

31. There is an Anglo-Vernacular School called the Galbibai Anglo-Vernacular School, a vernacular school, and a Girls' School at Tharad and there are five other schools at Morwada, Madka, Dua, Bhorole and Uchosan. The total number of boys attending the schools was 370 against 297 in the preceding year and the average daily attendance was 279 against 222 during the preceding year. Further information is given in Appendix XXV.

CHAPTER VII.

Miscellaneous.

32. Railway communication is badly required. The nearest Railway Station is Deesa Camp which is about 40 miles off from Tharad.

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Karbhari, Tharad State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Tharad State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1915-16.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Viharibhai Trikambhai Patel.	Karbhari.	1—4—1914	31—3—1916	
Chimanlal Harivalabhdas Parikh.	Sar Nyayadhish. ...	1—1—1913	31—3—1916	
Khan Saheb Subedar Major Hyem Benjamin.	Superintendent of Police	23—4—1914	31—3—1916	
Thakersi Meghraj ...	Nyayadhish.	16-12-1914	31—3—1916	
Bhaurao Namajirao ...	Chief Constable ...	14—3—1905	31—3—1916	

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Tharad State.

Descriptions.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Indian Penal Code ...	Yes.		
Criminal Procedure ...	„		
Civil Procedure ...	„		
Indian Evidence Act ...	„		
Indian Contract Act ...	„		
Opium Act ...	„		
Salt Act ...	„		
Mamlatdar's Court Act...	„		
Limitation Act ...	Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act is followed.		
Registration Act Arms Act	Enacted by the State.		

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay & allowance of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties: Died.	Casualties: Invalided.	Casualties: Discharged, deserted &c.	At end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men: European Commissioned Officers.	Number of men: Native Commissioned Officers.	Number of men: Non-commissioned Officers.	Number of men: Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in the State.
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1915–16.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade including horse allowance.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education:		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	60–0–0	720–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable.	1	27–0–0	324–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Fojdars	1	30–0–0	864–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
	1	25–0–0									
	1	17–0–0									
Jamadar	1	18–0–0	420–0–0	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	
	1	17–0–0									
Havaldar	1	12–0–0	144–0–0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Karkun	1	10–0–0	120–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st Class Naiyaks	2	10–0–0	828–0–0	...	1–12–0	...	5	...	6	...	
	1	9–0–0									
	5	8–0–0									
Lance Nayaks...	3	7–0–0	252–0–0	...	3—0–0	...	...	...	...	1	
1st Class Constables	11	7–0–0	924–0–0	...	11–14–0	...	...	...	1	...	
2nd Class Constables	13	6–0–0	936–0–0	...	6—4–6	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd Class Constables	13	5–0–0	780–0–0	...	1—6–0	...	...	...	1	1	
Duffedars	1	20–0–0	456–0–0	...	10—9–5	...	1	...	1	...	
	1	18–0–0									
1st Class Sowars	4	18–0–0	864–0–0	...	3–12–5	...	1	...	1	...	
2nd Class Sowars	5	17–0–0	1020–0–0	...	1—0–0	...	1	...	2	...	
Camel Sowars...	5	12–0–0	720–0–0	...	2–12–0	...	5	...	...	2	
	73		9372–0–0	...	42—6–4	...	16	...	19	5	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of persons convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tharad State... ...	59	109	75	119	74	118	41	82	32	30	54·2	68·9	55·4	69·4	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tharad State: ...	3359-4-9	3133-7-6	1879-11-3	1977-0-9	55·10	63·1	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above Five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHAPTER VIII. Offences against the public tranquility Sections 143-160.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants S. 172-190...	...	3	3	3	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XI. False evidence and offences against Public justice Sections 192-230...	1	5	6	1	6	7	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XII. Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps Sections 231-263...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures Sections 264-267 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX VII–(*Continued*).

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Tharad State during the year 1915–16.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHAPTER XIV. Offences affecting the public health, Safety, convenience, decency and Morals Section 269–294 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XV. Offences relating to religion Section 295–298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XVI. (1) Offences affecting the human body Section 302–311 ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(2) Hurt Section 323–328–504 ...	...	25	25	35	25	56	5	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	51	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(3) Wrongful restraint and confinement Section 341–348 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(4) Criminal force and assault Section 352–358	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(5) Unlawful compulsory labour Section 374...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(6) Rape Section 376	...	3	3	...	3	3	1	...	...	...		...	...			...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1915-16.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Discharged without trial.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 Sar Nyayadhish...	35	24	...	24	3	1	1	...	56	29	22	3	4	...	...	...	
2 Nyayadhish	86	112	1	106	30	38	27	21	196	223	76	133	11	1	...	2	
3 Morwada Tehsildar	9	6	...	5	...	7	...	...	15	12	3	7	2	...	...	...	
4 Bhorole Talukdar	8	4	...	4	...	2	...	...	16	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	138	146	1	139	33	48	28	21	283	270	105	145	17	1	...	2	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Tharad State Huzur Court ...	9	2	2	7	3	2	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sar Nyayadhish Court	6	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	15	11	6	7	3	2	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits field during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits remanded property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suit for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and uder Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									d.	
Tharad State Sar Nyayadhish ...	26	17	4	10	30	27	13	6	17	21	8259—8-0	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	6	13173—0-0	19	
Tharad State Nyayadhish's Court.	52	33	244	89	296	122	263	81	33	41	3912—6-0	...	89	...	78	11	...	...	...	...	33	18	30	4157—11-0	3·8	
Morwada Tehsildar ...	5	3	15	3	20	6	17	5	3	1	32—12-0	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	191—12-0	5·6	
Bhorole Talukdar ...	2	2	7	2	9	4	7	3	2	1	204—0-0	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	248—0-0	5	
TOTAL ...	85	55	270	104	355	159	300	95	55	64	12408—10-0	2	98	4	84	15	2	3	...	1	39	18	37	17770—7-0	8·2	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balances.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
Tharad State Sar Nyayadhish.	37	43	35993-14—6	306	44	7106-10—9	343	87	43100—9—3	300	62	13715-14—9	43	25	29384-10—6	7	3	15	
Morwada Tehsildar	...	...	...	5	1	25—7—0	5	1	25—7—0	5	1	25—7—0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhorole Talukdar.	1	3	90-15—9	7	...	...	8	3	90-15—9	5	3	90-15—9	3	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	38	46	36084-14—3	318	45	7132—1—9	356	91	43217—c—0	310	66	13832—5—6	46	25	29384-10—6	7	3	15	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work-Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		Decisions confirmed		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
															Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Tharad State																							d	d
Hazur Court ...	8	7	28	21	36	28	29	19	7	9	13069-4-0	6065-4-0	12	10	10	4	1	1	5	2	1	2	7	7
Sar-Nyayadhish	...	...	13	3	13	3	13	2	...	1	2000-12-0	699-0-0	5	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	5
TOTAL...	8	7	41	24	49	31	42	21	7	10	15070-0-0	6764-4-0	17	12	15	4	1	1	5	2	4	2	6	6

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
										d	
Tharad Jail	1	13	122	105	135	$132\frac{213}{365}$	$173\frac{111}{365}$	18	780—1–6	4	
Morwada	1	...	1	1	1	$\frac{20}{365}$	$\frac{7}{365}$	...	0–15–9	2	
Bhorole...	1	...	3	6	3	$\frac{3}{365}$	$\frac{7}{365}$	...	32–12–0	1	
TOTAL...	3	13	126	112	139	$132\frac{236}{365}$	$173\frac{225}{365}$	18	813–13–3	2·3	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Tharad State, during the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tharad State. ...	30	41	19	34	8	4	...	...	1	...	2	3	30	41	11577—0-0	14623-12-0	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915-16.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
Mortgages ...	19	7385-0-0	57-0-0	34	12898-12-0	102-0-0	
Sale-deeds ...	8	3917-0-0	24-0-0	4	1725-0-0	12-0-0	
Money-bonds ...	1	275-0-0	3-0-0	0	...	...	
Miscellaneous ...	2	...	4-0-0	3	...	9-0-0	
TOTAL...	30	11577-0-0	88-0-0	41	14623-12-0	123-0-0	
Deduct Expenditure.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net Profit ...	...	...	88-0-0	...	...	123-0-0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts of the Municipalities in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

There is no Municipality in the State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

State.	April 1915.	May 1915.	June 1915.	July 1915.	August 1915.	September 1915.	October 1915.	November 1915.	December 1915.	January 1916.	February 1916.	March 1916.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Tharad State.	I. C. 0—0	0—0	0-41	0-93	0—0	0-72	1-11	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	3-17	22-17	19-49	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food grains, during the year 1915-16.

Article.	During March (Past year.)	During March (Present year).	Remarks.
Bajri	1-11-0	2-12—0	
Mung	2—4-0	3-12—0	
Math	1—8-0	2—8—0	
Jawar	0—0-0	2—2—0	
Wheat	3—8-0	3—4—0	
Rice	5—0-0	5—0—0	
Chola	2—0-0	2—8—0	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1915-16.

—NIL—

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Tharad State during the year 1915-16.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Females.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Tharad State...	1915—16	12689	24272	517	13780	84	212	61	599	43405	5108	...	20	2587	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Exise Revenue of the Tharad State during the year 1915-16

Name of State.	Country Spirit. Number of Shops.	Country Spirit. Revenue.	Opium. Number of Shops.	Opium. Revenue.	Ganja. Number of Shops.	Ganja. Revenue.	Tari. Number of Shops.	Tari. Revenue.	Total. Number of Shops.	Total. Revenue.	Remarks.
Tharad.	2	821—8—0	28	9066—6—6	2	273-12—0	...	...	32	10161-10—6	

APPENDIX XXII.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1915-16.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.
	RECEIPTS.						
I	Balance in cash	3329	3	8			
II	Land Revenue including Vaje, Narwa, Santh etc ...	19677	7	7			
III	Sale proceeds of land	84	6	0			
IV	Opiun Revenue	9066	6	6			
V	Jama	898	0	7			
VI	Custom Receipts	12228	1	4			
VII	Judicial Receipts	4992	6	8			
VIII	Police Cess	2007	8	6			
IX	Vaccination Warad	515	0	5			
X	Income of Najrana, Ijara, and other miscellaneous receipts	4869	8	4			
XI	Hemp drug duty	273	12	0			
XII	Contribution from Village Police Fund towards Police expenses	600	0	0			
	TOTAL OF HEADS II TO XII ...				55212	9	11
XIII	Loan borrowed from Government	15000	0	0			
XIV	Income of Patta and Jivai Villages	20000	0	0			
	GRAND TOTAL ...				93541	13	7
	EXPENDITURE.						
I	Darbar's Expenses including Nimnoks of Kumars and Zanana :—						
	(*a*) Thakore Saheb Shri Dolatsinghji	8400	0	0			
	(*b*) Zanana	3215	0	0			
	(*c*) Education expenses of Kumars Shri Bhimsinhji and Kesrisingji	5226	15	2			
	TOTAL OF HEAD I...				16841	15	2
II	Salaries etc., of Establishment:—						
	(*a*) Office of the Karbhari including Revenue and Record Offices	6510	5	6			
	(*b*) Office of the Sar Nyayadhish	2928	5	5			
	(*c*) Office of the Nyayadhish	1135	0	8			
	(*d*) Morwada Tehsildar...	842	13	3			
	(*e*) Police	9228	10	10			
	(*f*) State agent, at Palanpur	420	0	0			
	(*g*) Vaccination	461	5	4			
	(*h*) Dispensary	1509	15	4			
	(*i*) Education	2405	3	8			
	(*j*) Frontier Preventive	3195	0	10			
	(*k*) Pay of the Morwada Karkun	156	0	0			
	(*l*) Survey Department	551	13	1			
	TOTAL OF HEAD II...				29344	9	11

APPENDIX XXII—*Continued.*

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1915-16.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.
III	Miscellaneous :—						
	(*a*) Contingencies	1146	8	11			
	(*b*) Prisoners feeding...	1047	7	0			
	(*c*) Travelling allowance to State servants ...	264	2	9			
	(*d*) State litigation	1818	12	3			
	(*e*) Guest Expenses	974	9	3			
	(*f*) Dharmada	1104	3	6			
	(*g*) Repairs to wells, tanks &c. in villages ...	281	8	5			
	(*h*) Presents to Bhats &c.	154	15	3			
	(*i*) Mokhal charges	282	0	0			
	(*j*) Miscellaneous charges	1497	8	11			
	(*k*) Ecquipment of Police	200	0	0			
	(*l*) Thakor Saheb's Journey Expenses	348	8	6			
	(*m*) Construction and repairs to State buildings...	1155	7	2			
	(*n*) Remissions and Chhoott	106	1	3			
	(*o*) Upkeep of State garden	455	11	6			
	(*p*) For constructing a shade over the late Thakor Saheb's cremation ground	255	0	6			
	(*q*) Shamad Kunvala's travelling expenses for pilgrimage to Sidhpur	63	6	9			
	TOTAL OF HEAD III...				11155	15	11
IV	Tagavi and Loans advanced to cultivators and Jagirdars	13500	0	0			
V	Paid towards arrears of salaries due to State servants &c.	2257	9	6			
VI	Payment towards Government debt	175	0	0			
VII	Patta and Jivai Villages	20000	0	0			
VIII	Balance in cash	266	11	1			
	GRAND TOTAL...				93541	13	7

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tharad State, during the year 1915-16.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Tharad State Victoria Jubilee Dispensary...	1178	26	26	...	...	...	900	25	
Morwada Dispensary...	266	7	7	...	...	...	600	5	
TOTAL...	1444	33	33	...	...	...	1500	30	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Tharad State, for the year 1915-16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Tharad State ...	54712	1858	1428	...	430	654	707	53	...	32·9	26	11·9	12·7	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Tharad State, for the year 1915-16.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	The Galbibai Anglo Vernacular School Tharad...	30	33	27	27	...	1037-4-0	...	
1	1	Tharad Vernacular School.	143	169	111	134	...	...	879-15-4	
1	1	Tharad Girl School ...	25	24	18	23	...	...	165—3-0	
1	1	Madka School	14	35	12	20	...	...	221-11-6	
1	1	Bhorole School	22	25	11	18	...	...	183-11-3	
1	1	Dua School	25	34	20	21	...	...	208—6-9	
1	1	Morwada School... ...	21	33	12	23	...	...	333-8-11	
1	1	Uchosan School	17	17	11	13	...	...	90—1-0	
8	8		297	370	222	279	...	1037-4-0	2082—9-9	

FROM,

The Karbhari,

Tharad State.

TO,

The Political Agent,

Palanpur.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Adminstration Report of the Tharad State for the year ending 31st March 1917.

THARAD,

1st June 1917.

I have the honour to be

SIR

Your Most Obedient Servant

Karbhari, Tharad State.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

THARAD STATE

for the year 1916—17.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area :—1260½ Square Miles. Population 55764 Souls.

Gross Revenue Rs. 73349-6-9.

(based on the average of last 5 years).

The Chief's full name is Dolatsingji Abhesingji. His age is 35 years and he is a Waghella Rajput by caste belonging to a branch of the ancient Patan Waghella family.

He has 3 sons. The eldest Kumar Shri Bhimsingji, the heir apparent now aged 17 years is studying at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. His second son Kumar Shri Keshrisingji aged 15 years is studying at the Scott College, Sadra. His third son Kumar Shri Bhagwatsinhji aged 6 years attends the local Vernacular School. His fourth son died on the 18th April 1917.

He has at present 3 Thakranis. One Vijanwala, mother of the heir-apparent and Kumar Shri Bhagwatsinhji is of the Jadeja clan of Rajputs of Vijan under Cutch. The second is Lakdiawala, mother of Kumar Shri Keshrisinhji. She belonges to the family of the same clan of Rajputs of Lakdia under Cutch. The third is Sodhiji of Khanpur coming from the Sodha clan of Rajputs of Khanpur, a village under this State.

2. The Benign British Government were graciously pleased to restore to this State the jurisdiction of the bhayati villages of Morwada and Dungla (Political Agent Palanpur's Memo No. A. D. M. 76 dated 27/28th November 1916).

3. Lt. Colonel N. S. Coghill, Political Agent, Palanpur paid a visit to this place during his winter tour in the last week of November last. He visited the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and the Vernacular Schools for boys and girls and the Galbibai Anglo-Vernacular School, and distributed

prizes to the students of these schools. He expressed satisfaction at the work done in all the three schools.

Khan Saheb Framroz Sorabji Master B. A. Assistant Political Agent, Palanpur paid a visit to this place in the third week of December last. He visited the Galbibai Anglo-Vernacular School and expressed satisfaction at the work done in that school.

4. Mr. Veribhai Trikambhai Patel was the State Karbhari throughout the year. Mr. Chimanlal Harivalbhdas Parekh continued as Sar Nyayadhish for the whole year. Subedar Major Hyem Benjamin, a military pensioner continued as Superintendent of Police during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

5. Bhagbatai system still prevails in the State except in Tharad and Abhepura. As State's right in the land cultivators have to pay half a rupee per each bavta (5 Bighas) of land in addition to a sixth share of the produce in kind. The people of other villages have been persuaded to agree to the introduction of the Vighoti system and most of them are now willing but still show a sense of dislike for the land being surveyed. The outturn of crops during the year under report was good.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

6. The Civil and Criminal laws in force in British India are generally followed here.

Police.

7. 15 Sowars and 54 footmen were maintained during the year under report against 16 sowars and 57 footmen during the preceding year.

The sowars are armed with rifles, swords and lances while the footmen are armed with rifles and bayonets. Cotton and woollen uniforms are supplied to them.

Village Police.

8. This regular police is assisted in its work by the Village Police entertained from the State Village Police Fund receipts. One Police Patel is engaged for each group of 5 to 10 villages and from 2 to 4 Chokiats for every village according to population. The Chokiats watch their respective villages at night and with the assistance of the Police Patel of their circle perform the duties of preventing and detecting crime. The Police Patels keep registers of Births and Deaths of the villages in their respective charges.

Training of the Police.

9. Out of 69 men of regular Police 26 men know how to read and write. They all receive training and exercise in drill and marksmanship under a retired Military officer.

10. A reference to Appendices V and VI will show that the Police performed their work satisfactorily. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year under report was 125 against 109 in the preceding year. The number of persons convicted to persons arrested was 69·3 against 69·4 in the preceding year (Vide App. V). The amount of stolen property was Rs. 4710-7-2 against Rs. 3133-7-6 in the preceding year and the percentage of property recovered to that of stolen was 82 against 63·1 in the preceding year.

Criminal justice.

11. The State Sar Nyayadhish exercised the powers of a District Magistrate in all the villages of the State.

The State Nyayadhish and the Bhorole Talukdar exercised the powers of a Second Class Magistrate and the Morwada Tehsildar exercised the powers of a Third Class Magistrate.

12. The total number of criminal cases which came on the files of the above-mentioned Criminal Courts during the year under report including the balances from the preceding year was 119 against 147 out of which 117 were decided during the year under report leaving 2 cases in balance at the end of the year. The total number of criminal appeals filed during the year under report was 8 all of which were decided during the year under report out of which 4 were decided by the State Huzur Court and 4 were decided by the State Sar Nyayadhish.

Civil justice.

13. The State Sar Nyayadhish exercises the full original powers of the State and hears suits upto the value of Rs. 10000. The Nyayadhish and the Bhorole Talukdar entertain monetary suits upto the value of Rs. 500 and the Morwada Tehsildar hears monetary suits upto the value of Rs. 250 within their respective circles. The Sar Nyayadhish in addition to his original powers is also empowered to hear appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish, the Bhorole Talukdar and the Morwada Tehsildar, their second appeal being heard in the State Huzur Court and no appeal lies from the order of the Huzur Court.

14. The total number of civil cases filed during the year under report including those left in balance at the close of the preceding year was 492 against 159 in the last year out of which 329 were decided during the year under report leaving 163 in balance at the close of the year. The total value of suits filed amounted to Rs. 20563-11-0 against Rs. 12408-10-0 in the preceding year (Vide App. X).

15. There were 25 applications for execution of decrees in balance at the commencement of the year under report and 286 new applications were filed during the year against 45 during the year before. Out of these 191 were disposed of during the year leaving 120 in balance at the close of the year.

16. The total number of civil appeals filed during the year including those left in balance from the previous year was 22 out of which 18 were disposed of during the year under report leaving 4 in balance at the close of the year. It will appear from App. XII that there were 9 in balance in the Huzur Court and 1 in the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish. Out of 12 filed during the year 9 were filed in the Huzur Court and 3 in the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish. Out of 18 disposed of, 14 were by the Huzur Court and 4 by the Sar Nyayadhish's Court. 4 appeals remaining in balance are in the State Huzur Court.

17. Reciprocity was duly observed in matters of extradition.

Extradition.

18. There is one jail at Tharad and 2 lock-ups at Morwada and Bhorole one at each place. The number of prisoners in the jail and lock-ups at the end of 1915-16 was 18 and 94 prisoners were admitted during the year under report. The daily average of prisoners was 9·1 against 17·9 in the previous year. The total cost of feeding those prisoners was Rs. 536-11-2 exclusive of maintenance charges of the prisoners of this State undergoing punishment in the Andamans and Lunatic Asylum at Ahmedabad. The health of the prisoners during the year remained good (Vide App. XIII.)

19. The total number of documents registered was 39 against 41 in the preceding year. The total value of documents registered was Rs. 12585-4-3 against Rs. 14623-12-0 in the preceding year. Of the documents registered 32 were mortgage deeds, 3 sale deeds, 3 will deeds and 1 Money bond (Vide App. XIV and XV.)

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather crop and rainfall.

20. The total amount of rainfall was 26 inches and 20 cents against 3 inches and 17 cents in the preceding year (Vide App. XVII.) The rains were sufficient and properly distributed over the whole season; the outturn of crop was good. As the cultivators were engaged in harvesting and clearing monsoon crops they have not raised any crop during winter by irrigation.

21. Advances of Tagavi and Loans had to be made to poor cultivators and subordinate Jagirdars in the beginning of monsoon. For this purpose a loan of Rs. 20000 was received from Government. Out of this amount a sum of Rs. 15000 was advanced as Tagavi and Loans to cultivators and subordinate Jagirdars respectively. The rest was utilized in the administrative purposes.

Prices of food grains wages and labour.

22. The prices of food grains were 50 per cent higher than the normal till the month of July and since then they gradually reduced. The earnings of unskilled labourers were about 4 annas per diem.

Trade.

23. The chief articles of export were grain, ghee, wool, hides and bullocks and the chief articles of import were sugar, treacles, spices, cloth and other piece goods.

Post Offices.

24. There are two branch Post Offices within the limits of this State one at Tharad and the other at Morwada while there are post boxes at Madka and Bhorole served by rural postmen.

General condition of the State and the people.

25. The outturn of crops being good the condition of the people was generally good throughout the year. As there was good stock of grass the cattle were in good condition and arrangements have been made that the people should stock grass to last at least 2 years for their cattle.

Public health.

26. Public health was good. The birth rate per thousand was 21·9 against 26 in the preceding year. The registers of births and deaths are properly kept by the Police Patels and its working is regularly supervised. There was small-pox in some of the villages of this State. Due measures were promptly taken to check its progress.

27. The condition of the cattle was fair. No disease appeared during the year. The number of bullocks, cows and she-buffaloes registered in the cattle census for the year under report amounted to 13977, 25844 and 12380 as against 12689, 24272 and 13780 respectively in the preceding year.

CHAPTER V.

Land Revenue.

28. The outturn for the year was good. The land revenue was Rs. 27212-9-6 against Rs. 19677-7-7 during the preceding year.

Gross Revenue.

29. The total receipts of the State excluding those of the Jivai and Inami villages was Rs. 65812-9-0 against Rs. 55212-9-11 for the preceding year. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 100375-8-8 against Rs. 73275-2-6 during the previous year. The administration expenditure amounted to Rs. 60876-13-11. Besides this the amounts of Rs. 22000 and 2498-10-9 were paid towards repayments of Government Loan and private debts and Rs. 15000 were advanced to subordinate Jagirdars and cultivators as loan and tagavi. At the close of the year the State had a Government loan debt of about Rs. 106000.

The necessity of ascertaining the Chief's private debts has been obviated by the principle inculcated in the orders of Government conveyed in Government Resolution Political Department No. 8868 dated the 8th December 1916.

30. The increase in receipts is due to the good outturn of monsoon crops.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Department.

31. There are two State Dispensaries one at Tharad called the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and the other at Morwada. The total number of patients treated in them during the year under report was 2866 against 1477 in the preceding year (Vide App. XXIII). The total number of births registered during the year under report was 1223 against 1428 during the preceding year and the total number of deaths was 1146 as against 707 in the preceding year (Vide App. XXIV).

Education.

32. There is an Anglo-Vernacular School called the Galbibai Anglo-Vernacular School, a vernacular school and a Girls' School at Tharad and there are five other schools at Morwada, Madka, Dua, Bhorole and Uchosan. The total number of boys attending the schools was 364 against 370 in the preceding year and the average daily attendance was 27·4 against 27·9 during the preceding year. Further information is given in Appendix XXV.

CHAPTER VII.

33. Railway communication is badly required. The nearest Railway Station is Deesa Camp which is about 40 miles off from Tharad.

V. T. Patel,

Karbhari, Tharad State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Tharad State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-17.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Viharibhai Trikambhai Patel.	Karbhari	1—4-1914	31—3-1917	
Chimanlal Harivalabhdas Parikh.	Sar Nyayadhish. ...	1—1-1913	31—3-1917	
Khan Saheb Subedar Major Hyem Benjamin.	Superintendent of Police	23—4-1914	31—3-1917	
Thakersi Meghraj ...	Nyayadhish.	16-12-1914	31—3-1917	
Bhaurao Namajirao ...	Chief Constable ...	14—3-1905	31—3-1917	

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Tharad State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Indian Penal Code ...	Yes.		
Criminal Procedure ...	,,		
Civil Procedure ...	,,		
Indian Evidence Act ...	,,		
Indian Contract Act ...	,,		
Opium Act ...	,,		
Salt Act ...	,,		
Mamlatdar's Court Act...	,,		
Limitatiou Act ...	Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act is followed.		
Registration Act Arms Act	Enacted by the State.		

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Tharad State during the year 1916-17.

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay & allowance of the force including followers.	Remaks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	* One was found buried in the ground which was dug out.
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in the State.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1916–17.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade including horse allowance.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	70-0-0	840-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Chief Constable	1	30-0-0	360-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Fojdars	1	30-0-0	1008-0-0	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	
	1	28-0-0									
	1	26-0-0									
Jamadar	1	13-0-0	156-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Havaldar	1	12-0-0	144-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Karkun	1	15-0-0	324-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
	1	12-0-0									
1st Class Naiyaks	2	10-0-0	732-0-0	...	0—4-0	...	1	...	5	2	
	1	9-0-0									
	4	8-0-0									
Lance Nayaks	2	7-0-0	168-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1st Class Constables	14	7-0-0	1176-0-0	...	2-12-0	...	...	...	3	4	
2nd Class Constables	16	6-0-0	1152-0-0	...	0—4-0	...	3	...	2	4	
3rd Class Constables	6	5-0-0	360-0-0	...	0—4-0	...	8	...	1	2	
Duffedars	1	20-0-0	672-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
	2	18-0-0									
1st Class Sowars	2	18-0-0	432-0-0	...	4-14-0	...	1	...	...	1	
2nd Class Sowars	5	17-0-0	1020-0-0	...	5-12-0	...	...	...	2	2	
Camel Sowars...	5	12-0-0	720-0-0	...	1—8-0	...	...	...	3	1	
	69		9264-0-0	...	15-10-0	...	18		26	18	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tharad State during the year 1916-17.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of persons convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present yaer.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tharad State	109	125	119	84	118	75	82	52	30	23	68·9	61·9	69.4	69·3	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Tharad State during the year 1916-17.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tharad State. ...	3133-7-6	4710-7-2	1977-0-9	3865-9-2	63·1	82	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Tharad State during the year 1916–17.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHAPTER VIII. Offences against the public tranquility Sections 143–160. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants S. 172–190...	...	4	4	3	4	6	4	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XI. False evidence and offences against Public justice Sections 192–230...	...	4	4	6	4	4	4	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XII. Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps Sections 231–263...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures Sections 264–267 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VII. (*continued*)

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Tharad State during the year 1916–17.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.								Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHAPTER XIV. Offences affecting the public health, Safety, convenience, decency and Morals Section 269–294 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XV. Offences relating to religion Section 295–298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XVI. (1) Offences affecting the human body Section 302–311 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Hurt Section 323–328–504 ...	...	12	12	25	12	26	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(3) Wrongful restraint and confinement Section 341–348 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(4) Criminal force and assault Section 352–358	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(5) Unlawful compulsory labour Section 374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(6) Rape Section 376	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1916–17.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1916–17.					Total.							
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Discharged without trial.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 Sar Nyayadhish...	24	25	...	20	5	1	1	...	29	27	21	3	3	...	...	...	
2 Nyayadhish	112	84	2	88	18	5	11	5	223	129	51	56	17	2	...	3	
3 Morwada Tehsildar	6	4	...	2	1	2	...	...	12	5	4	...	...	1	...	...	
4 Bhorole Talukdar	4	4	...	2	...	4	...	...	6	6	1	1	4	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	146	117	2	112	24	12	12	5	270	167	77	60	24	3	...	3	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against the decision passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1916–17.

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Numbers of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Tharad State Hazur Court ...	4	2	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sar Nyayadhish Court	4	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	8	2	1	7	4	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Tharad State during the year 1916-17.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits remanded property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suit for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Tharad State Sar Nyayadhish ...	17	21	10	5	27	26	6	7	21	19	7372—8-0	...	3	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	2	2	3	8597-15-0	15·4	
Tharad State Nyayadhish's Court.	33	41	89	391	122	432	81	294	41	138	20593-15-9	...	391	...	339	52	...	...	...	7	209	55	23	15359-10-9	2·7	
Morwada Tehsildar ...	3	1	3	27	6	28	5	24	1	4	1358—9-3	...	27	...	24	3	...	...	...	2	20	2	...	1169—5-3	2·8	
Bhorole Talukdar ...	2	1	2	5	4	6	3	4	1	2	238-10-0	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	186-10-0	3·7	
TOTAL ...	55	64	104	428	159	492	95	329	64	163	29563-11-0	...	426	2	368	57	...	3	...	9	235	59	26	25313—9-0	6·1	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balances.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12months.	Above 12months.	
Tharad State Sar Nyayadhish.	43	25	29384-10—6	44	274	22326-10—9	87	299	51711—5—3	62	180	10770—8—9	25	119	38449-10—6	87	14	18	
Morwada Tehsildar	...	...	...	1	9	481-14—9	1	9	481-14—9	1	9	481-14—9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhorole Talukdar.	3	...	...	...	3	115—4—0	3	3	115—4—0	3	2	70—4—0	...	1	45—0—0	1	...	...	
TOTAL ...	46	25	29384-10—6	45	286	22923-13—6	91	311	52308—8—0	66	191	11322-11—6	25	120	38494-10—6	88	14	18	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work–Number and Results of Appeals in the Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		Decision confirmed		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
															Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							d	d
Tharad State Hazur Court ...	7	9	21	9	28	18	19	14	9	4	6065–4–0	11039-14-0	10	5	4	3	1	...	2	4	2	2	7	8
Sar-Nyayadhish	...	1	3	3	3	4	2	4	1	...	699–0–0	935–0–0	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
TOTAL ...	7	10	24	12	31	22	21	18	10	4	6764–4–0	11974-14-0	12	9	4	3	1	...	2	4	2	2	6	6·5

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock–ups in the Tharad State during the year 1916–17.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.			Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
Tharad Jail	1	18	90	135	108	$17\frac{311}{365}$	$9\frac{43}{365}$	7	502–0–2	4 5	
Morwada	1	...	2	1	2	$\frac{7}{365}$	$\frac{8}{365}$	1	3–9–0	2·5	
Bhorole...	1	...	2	3	2	$\frac{7}{365}$	$\frac{2}{365}$	...	31–2–0	·2	
TOTAL...	3	18	94	139	112	$17\frac{325}{365}$	$9\frac{53}{365}$	8	536-11-2	2·4	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Tharad State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of document registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tharad State.	41	39	34	32	4	3	...	3	...	1	3	...	41	39	14623-12-0	12585-4-3	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1916-17.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
Mortgages ...	34	12898-12-0	102-0-0	32	8321—8-0	96-0-0	
Sale-deeds ...	4	1725—0-0	12-0-0	3	1746—0-0	9-0-0	
Wills ...	...	...	...	3	1803—0-0	9-0-0	
Money-bonds ...	...	...	...	1	714-12-3	3-0-0	
Miscellaneous ...	3	...	9-0-0	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	41	14623-12-0	123-0-0	39	12585—4-3	117-0-0	
Deduct Expenditure.			...			...	
Net Profit ...			123-0-0			117-0-0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts of the Municipalities in the Tharad State during the year 1916-17.

There is no Municipality in the State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Tharad State during the year 1916-17.

State.	April 1916.	May 1916.	June 1916.	July 1916.	August 1916	September 1916	October 1916	November 1916	December 1916	January 1917.	February 1917.	March 1917.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years	Remarks.
Tharad State.	I. C. 0-0	0-0	2·67	6-19	10-97	6-37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	26-20	3-17	16-25	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food grains, during the year 1916–17.

Articles.	During March (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
Bajri	2-12-0	1—5-0	
Mung	3-12-0	1-14-0	
Math	2—8-0	1—3-0	
Jawar	2—2-0	1—4-0	
Wheat	3—4-0	2—8-0	
Rice	5—0-0	5—0-0	
Chola	2—8-0	2—0-0	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1916–17.

Description of work.	State Fund.			Local.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
New tank dug in the village Vaghpura.	217-3-6	...	217-3-6	...	...	...	217-3-6
Repair to the tank of Morwada.	...	220-13-6	220-13-6	...	...	...	220-13-6

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Tharad State during the year 1916–17.

District	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.										
Tharad State...	1916-17	13977	25844	515	12380	153	290	50	739	89566	5348	...	18	3241	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Tharad State during the year 1916–17.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue	Number of Shops.	Revenue	Number of Shops.	Revenue	Number of Shops.	Revenue	
Tharad.	2	711-11-0	23	8279-14-9	2	86-4-0	...	...	27	9077-13-9	

APPENDIX XXII.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1916–17.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a	p.
	RECEIPTS.						
I	Balance in cash	266	11	1	266	11	1
II	Land Revenue including Vaje, Narwa, Santh etc ...	27212	9	6			
III	Sale proceeds of land	843	4	3			
IV	Opium Revenue	8279	14	9			
V	Jama	1895	9	7			
VI	Custom Receipts	11691	7	2			
VII	Judicial Receipts	6550	1	2			
VIII	Police Cess	1880	10	4			
IX	Vaccination Warad	585	12	11			
X	Income of Najrana, Ijara, and other miscellaneous receipts	5811	15	4			
XI	Hemp drug duty	86	4	0			
XII	Contribution from Village Police Fund towards Police expenses	975	0	0			
	TOTAL OF HEADS II TO XII ...				65812	9	0
XIII	Recovery of Tagavi and Loans advanced to cultivators and Jagirdars	16859	15	1			
XIV	Loan borrowed from Government	20000	0	0			
XV	Income of Patta and Jivai Villages	20000	0	0			
	GRAND TOTAL ...				122939	3	2
	EXPENDITURE.						
I	Darbar's Expenses including Nimnoks of Kumars and Zanana :—						
	(*a*) Thakore Saheb Shri Dolatsinghji	8400	0	0			
	(*b*) Zanana	3285	0	0			
	(*c*) Education expenses of Kumars Shri Bhimsinhji and Kesrisingji	4839	15	10			
	TOTAL OF HEAD I...				16524	15	10
II	Salaries etc., of Establishment:—						
	(*a*) Office of the Karbhari including Revenue and Record Offices	6623	10	6			
	(*b*) Office of the Sir Nyayadhish	3466	14	1			
	(*c*) Office of the Nyayadhish	1159	0	0			
	(*d*) Morwada Tehsildar	963	5	6			
	(*e*) Police	9792	3	7			
	(*f*) State agent, at Palanpur	420	0	0			
	(*g*) Vaccination	461	5	4			
	(*h*) Dispensary	1658	7	10			
	(*i*) Education	2451	3	7			
	(j) Frontier Preventive	2975	4	3			
	(*k*) Pay of the Morwada Karkun	156	0	0			
	(*l*) Survey Department	581	15	7			
	TOTAL OF HEAD II...				30709	6	3

APPENDIX XXII—*Continued.*

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1916-17.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Tatal. Rs.	a.	p.
III	Miscellaneous :—						
	(*a*) Contingencies	1576	13	2			
	(*b*) Prisoners feeding	902	7	8			
	(*c*) Travelling allowance to State servants ...	269	10	6			
	(*d*) State litigation	1982	6	2			
	(*e*) Guest Expenses...	2443	0	2			
	(*f*) Dharmada	1350	11	2			
	(*g*) Construction of and Repairs to wells, tanks &c. in villages	638	1	0			
	(*h*) Presents to Bhats &c.	179	4	0			
	(*i*) Mokhal charges	421	4	1			
	(j) Miscellaneous charges	1828	11	5			
	(*k*) Equipment of Police	200	0	0			
	(*l*) Construction and repairs to State Buildings ...	1463	2	2			
	(*m*) Upkeep of State garden	387	0	4			
	TOTAL OF HEAD III...				13642	7	10
IV	Tagavi and Loans advanced to cultivators and Jagirdars	15000	0	0			
V	Paid towards arrears of salaries due to State servants &c.	2498	10	9			
VI	Payment towards Government debt	22000	0	0			
VII	Patta and Jivai Villages...	20000	0	0			
VIII	Balance in cash	2563	10	6			
	GRAND TOTAL...				122939	3	2

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tharad State, during the year 1916–17.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Tharad State Victoria Jubilee Dispensary...	2376	12	12	...	...	...	1000	40	
Morwada Dispensary...	490	8	8	...	...	...	700	5	
TOTAL...	2866	20	20	...	...	...	1700	45	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Tharad State, for the year 1916–17.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
Tharad State...	55764	1428	1223	...	205	707	1186	479	...	26	21·9	12·7	21·2	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Tharad State, for the year 1916–17.

Number of Schools		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	The Galbibai Anglo Vernacular Schoal Tharad...	33	27	27	23	...	910–12–2	...	
1	1	Tharad Vernacular School	169	165	134	130	...	...	971—2–7	
1	1	Tharad Girl School ...	24	25	23	22	...	...	175—3–0	
1	1	Madka School	35	35	20	22	...	...	171—0–7	
1	1	Bhorole School	25	21	18	14	...	...	171—6–0	
1	1	Dua School	34	31	21	23	...	...	200—1–5	
1	1	Morwada School... ...	33	39	23	26	...	...	237—6–8	
1	1	Uchosan School... ...	17	21	13	14	...	...	89–11–9	
8	8		370	364	279	274	...	910–12–2	2016–0–0	

From,

The Karbhari Tharad State

To,

The Political Agent

Palanpur.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Tharad State for the year ending 31st March 1918.

THARAD,
June 1918.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Karbhari Tharad State

ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
Tharad State
FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

CHAPTER I.
GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area :—1260½ Square miles. Population :—56468 souls.

Gross Revenue Rs. 77336-1-11 (based on the average of last 5 years).

The Chief's full name is Dolatsinhji Abhesingji. His age is 36 years and he is a Waghela Rajput by caste belonging to a branch of the ancient Patan Waghela family.

He has 3 sons. The eldest Kumar Shri Bhimsingji, the heir apparent now aged 18 years is studying at the Rajkumar College Rajkote. His second son Kumar Shri Keshrisingji aged 16 years is studying at the Scott College, Sadra. His third son Kumar Shri Bhagvatsingji aged 7 years attends the local Vernacular School.

He has at present 3 Thakranis. One Vijanwala, mother of the heir-apparent and Kumar Shri Bhagvatsingji, is of the Jadeja clan of Rajputs of Vijan under Cutch. The second is Lakdiawala, mother of Kumar Shri Keshrisingji. She belongs to the family of the same clan of Rajputs of Lakdia under Cutch. The third is Sodhiji of Khanpur coming from the Sodha clan of Rajputs of Khanpur a village under this State.

Bai Shri Pratapkunvarba the only Kunvari of the Thakore Saheb was betrothed with Kumar Shri Amarsingji son of Ravalji Shri Jorawarsingji of Jasol under Jodhpur who is a Rathod Rajput on the 23rd December 1917.

2. Lt. Colonel N. S. Coghill, Political Agent Palanpur paid a visit to this place during his winter tour in the fourth week of January last. He visited the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and the Vernacular schools for boys and girls and the Galbibai Anglo Vernacular School and distributed prizes to the students of these schools. He expressed satisfaction at the work done in all the three schools.

Khan Saheb Framroz Sorabji Master, B. A. Assistant Political Agent Palanpur paid a visit to this place in the month of January and February last. He visited the Vernacular schools for boys and girls and the Galbibai Anglo Vernacular School and distributed prizes to the students of these schools. He expressed satisfaction at the work done in these schools.

3. Mr. Veribhai Trikambhai Patel was the State Karbhari throughout the year. Mr. Chimanlal Harivalabhdas Parikh continued as Sar-Nyayadish for the whole year. Subedar Major Hyem Benjamin, a military pensioner continued as Superintendent of Police during the year under report.

4. The Political suits about the ownership of the villages of Vadgamda and Padadar in this State between the Chodhries of the villages concerned and this State which were pending in the Court of the Assistant Political Agent Palanpur were decided amicably during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

5. Bhagbatai system still prevails in the State except in Tharad and Abhepura. As State's right in the land cultivators have to pay half a rupee per each bavta (5 bighas) of land in addition to a sixth share of the produce in kind. The people of other villages have been persuaded to agree to the introduction of the Vighoti system and most of them are now willing but still show a sense of dislike for the land being surveyed. The outturn of crops during the year under report was 8 annas in a rupee on account of excessive rain and subsequent damage by rats.

CHAPTER III.

LEGISLATION.

6. The Civil and Criminal laws in force in British India are generally followed here.

Police.

7. 15 Sowars and 54 footmen were maintained during the year under report as in the preceding year.

The Sowars are armed with rifles, swords and lances while the footmen are armed with rifles and bayonets. Cotton and woollen uniforms are supplied to them.

Village Police.

8. The above-mentioned regular Police is assisted in its work by the Village Police entertained from the State Village Police Fund receipts. One Police Patel is engaged for each group of 5 to 10 villages and from 2 to 4 Chokiats are engaged for every village according to population. The Chokiats watch their respective villages at night and with the assistance of the Police Patel of their circle perform the duties of preventing and detecting crime. The Police Patels keep registers of births and deaths of the villages in their respective charges.

Training of the Police.

9. Out of 69 men of regular Police only 27 know how to read and write. They all receive training and exercise in drill and marksmanship under a retired Military Officer.

10. A reference to Appendices V and VI will show that the Police performed their work satisfactorily. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year under report was 118 as against 125 in the preceding year. The number of persons convicted to persons arrested was 82·5 against 69·3 in the preceding year (Vide App. V). The amount of stolen property was Rs. 4097-14-7 against Rs. 4710-7-2 in the preceding year and the percentage of property recovered to that of stolen was 71·4 against 82 in the preceding year.

11. The State Sar Nyayadhish exercised the powers of a District Magistrate in the State.

Criminal Justice

The State Nyayadhish, Morwada Tehsildar and the Bhorole Talukdar exercised the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

12. The total number of criminal cases which came on the files of the above mentioned Criminal Courts during the year under report including the balances from the past year was 138 against 119 in the preceding year. Of these 133 were decided during the year under report leaving a balance of 5 cases at the end of the year. The total number of criminal appeals filed during the year under report was 10 which were all decided. Of these 6 were decided by the State Huzur Court and 4 were decided by the Court of State Sar Nyayadhish.

Civil justice.

13. The State Sar Nyayadhish exercises the full original powers of the State and hears suits upto the value of Rs. 10000. The Nyayadhish, Morwada Tehsildar and the Bhorole Talukdar entertain monetary suits upto the value of Rs. 500 within their respective circles. The Sar Nyayadhish in addition to his original powers is also empowered to hear appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish, the Bhorole Talukdar and the Morwada Tehsildar, their second appeal being heard in the State Huzur Court. No appeal lies from the order of the Huzur Court.

14. The total number of civil cases filed during the year under report including those left in balance at the close of the preceding year was 531 against 492 in the last year out of which 459 were decided during the year under report leaving a balance of 72 at the close of the year. The total value of suits filed amounted to Rs. 21139-7-6 against Rs. 29563-11-0 in the preceding year (Vide App. X).

15. There were 120 applications for execution of decrees in balance at the commencement of the year under report and 344 new applications were filed during the year making a total of 464 against 311 in the preceding year. Of these 343 applications were disposed of leaving a balance of 121 at the close of the year (Vide App. XI).

16. The total number of civil appeals filed during the year including those left in balance from the previous year was 37 out of which 33 were disposed of during the year under report leaving a balance of 4 at the close of the year. Out of 33 appeals filed during the year, 20 were filed in the Huzur Court and 13 in the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish. Out of 33 appeals disposed of 22 were disposed of by the Huzur Court and 11 by the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish. Out of 4 appeals remaining in balance 2 are in the State Huzur Court and 2 in the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish.

17. Reciprocity was duly observed in matters of extradition.

Extradition.

18. There is one jail at Tharad and 2 lock-ups at Morwada and Bhorole one at each place. The number of prisoners in the jail and lock-ups at the end of 1916-17 was 8 and 107 prisoners were admitted during the year under report. The daily average of prisoners was 10·8 against 9·1 in the previous year. The total cost of feeding these prisoners was Rs. 412-13-8 exclusive of maintenance charges of the prisoners of this State undergoing sentence in the Andamans and Lunatic Asylum at Ahmedabad. The health of the prisoners during the year remained good (Vide App. XIII).

19. The total number of documents registered was 45 against 39 in the preceding year. The total value of documents registered was Rs. 25385-4-0 against Rs. 12585-4-3 in the preceding year. Of the documents registered 28 were mortgage deeds, 15 sale deeds, 1 will deed and 1 miscellaneous document.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

20. The total amount of rainfall was 36 inches and 29 cents against 26 inches and 20 cents in the preceding year (Vide App. XVII.) There was excessive rain throughout the State during the year under report and this as also the overflow of rats caused great damage to the monsoon crops. As the cultivators were engaged in harvesting and clearing monsoon crop they have not raised any crop during winter by irrigation.

Weather, crop and rainfall.

Prices of food grains, wages and labour.

21. The prices of food grains (App. XVIII) were about 50 per cent higher than the normal. The earnings of unskilled labourers were about 6 annas per diem.

Trade.

22. The chief articles of export were grain, ghee, wool, hides and bullocks and the chief articles of import were sugar, treacle, spices, cloth and other piecegoods.

Post Offices.

23. There are two branch Post Offices within the limits of this State one at Tharad and the other at Morwada while there are post boxes at Madka and Bhorole served by rural postmen.

General condition of the State and people.

24. Though the outturn of crops was not normal the condition of people was generally good throughout the year owing to rise in prices of grain &c and dearness of labour. As there was sufficient stock of grass the cattle were in good condition and arrangements have been made that the people should stock grass to last at least 2 years for their cattle.

Public health.

25. Owing to excessive rain most of the district was affected with malaria and so the public health was fair. The birth and death rates per thousand were 28·6 and 29·8 as against 21·9 and 21·2 respectively in the preceding year. The increase in the number of deaths is due to the epidemic of malaria. The registers of births and deaths are properly kept by Police Patels and its working is regularly supervised.

26. The condition of the cattle was good. No disease appeared during the year. The number of bullocks, cows and she-buffaloes registered in the cattle census for the year under report amounted to 16728, 29718 and 15952 as against 13977, 25844 and 12380 respectively in the preceding year.

CHAPTER V.

Land revenue.

27. The outturn of the crops for the year was 8 annas in a rupee. The land revenue was Rs. 46352-7-11 against Rs. 27212-9-6 during the preceding year. The increase is due to the realizations of Vaje of the past year which was in balance and sold during the year under report at higher rates.

Gross revenue.

28. The total receipts of the State excluding those of the Jivai and Inami villages was Rs. 89461-12-11 against Rs. 65812-9-0 for the preceding year. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 94817-7-5 against Rs. 100375-8-8 during the previous year. The administration expenditure amounted to Rs.

62038-15-1. Besides this the amounts of Rs. 30033-0-3 and Rs. 1745-7-11 were paid towards Government Loan and private debts. At the close of the year the State had a Government Loan debt of about Rs. 76190.

The necessity of ascertaining the Chief's private debts has been obviated by the principle inculcated in the orders of Government conveyed in Government Resolution Political Department No. 8868 dated the 8th December 1916.

29. The increase in receipts is due to the high prices of grain.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Department.

30. There are two State Dispensaries one at Tharad called the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and the other at Morwada. The total number of patients treated in them during the year under report was 2892 against 2866 in the preceding year (Vide App. XXIII). The total number of births registered during the year under report was 1615 against 1223 during the preceding year and total number of deaths was 1688 against 1146 in the preceding year (Vide App. XXIV).

Education.

31. There are three institutions at the capital to impart education to boys and girls:—The Galbibai Anglo Vernacular School, a vernacular school and a girls' school at Tharad. Besides there are five other vernacular schools at Morwada, Madka, Dua, Bhorole and Uchosan. The total number of boys attending the schools was 384 against 364 in the preceding year and the average daily attendance was 270 against 274 during the preceding year. Further information is given in Appendix XXV.

CHAPTER VII.

Railway and Telegraphs.

32. There is neither railway nor telegraph communication in the State which is badly required in view of the importance of the State as also good traffic at Tharad which is the capital of the State. The nearest railway and telegraph station is Deesa Camp which is about 40 miles off from Tharad.

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL.

33. Kumar Shri Bhimsinhji the heir apparent is now in the 3rd class at the Rajkumar College at Rajkote. His progress is reported to be fair.

Kumar Shri Keshrisinhji is now in the IV class at the Scott College at Sadra and his progress is reported to be satisfactory.

34. Before the submission of this report Mr. Viharibhai Trikambhai Patel reverted to British service and Mr. Purushotamrai Gulabrai Pandya, Thandar of Diodar in this Agency was appointed Karbhari of the State and resumed charge on the 13th May 1918.

Karbhari Tharad State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Tharad State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917-18.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Viharibhai Trikambhai Patel.	Karbhari	1—4-1914	31—3-1918	
Chimanlal Harivalabhdas Parikh.	Sar Nyayadhish. ...	1—1-1913	31—3-1918	
Khan Saheb Subedar Major Hyem Benjamin	Superintendent of Police	23—4-1914	31—3-1918	
Thakersi Meghraj ...	Nyayadhish.	16-12-1914	31—3-1918	
Zumchand Sankalchand ...	Morwada Tehsildar ...	4-10-1914	31—3-1918	

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in Tharad State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Indian Penal Code ...	Yes.		
Criminal Procedure ...	"		
Civil Procedure ...	"		
Indian Evidence Act ...	"		
Indian Contract Act ...	"		
Opium Act ...	"		
Salt Act ...	"		
Mamlatdar's Court Act...	"		
Limitation Act ...	Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act is followed.		
Registration Act Arms Act	Enacted by the State.		

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Tharad State during the year 1917–18.

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay & allowance of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in the State.	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, ccs', discipline and education of the Police for the year 1917–18.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade including horse allowance.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	70-0-0	840-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable	1	38-0-0	456-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Fojdars	1	30-0-0	1032-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
	2	28-0-0									
Jamadar	1	15-0-0	180-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Havaldar	2	12-0-0	288-0-0	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	
Karkun	1	15-0-0	324-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
	1	12-0-0									
1st Class Naiyaks	1	10-0-0	708-0-0	...	6—4-0	...	1	...	4	...	
	1	9-0-0									
	5	8-0-0									
Lance Nayaks...	2	7-0-0	168-0-0	...	5—2-0	...	1	...	...	1	
1st Class Constables	15	7-0-0	1260-0-0	...	6—2-0	...	1	...	4	2	
2nd Class Constables	16	6-0-0	1152-0-0	...	1-14-0	...	1	...	3	1	
3rd Class Constables	3	5-0-0	180-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Duffedars	1	20-0-0	684-0-0	...	1—8-0	...	1	...	3	...	
	1	19-0-0									
	1	18-0-0									
1st Class Sowars	5	18-0-0	1080-0-0	...	0-14-0	...	1	...	1	2	
2nd Class Sowars	3	17-0-0	612-0-0	...	9—2-0	...	...	...	...	1	
Camel Sowars...	5	12-0-0	720-0-0	...	0—3-0	...	...	...	2	1	
	69		9684-0-0	...	31—1-0	...	12	...	27	8	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tharad State during the year 1917–18.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of persons convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tharad State	125	118	84	60	75	57	52	47	23	2	61·9	78·3	69·3	82·5	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Tharad State during the year 1917–18.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stoler.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tharad State	4710–7–2	4097–14–7	3865–9–2	2926–3–0	82	71·4	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Tharad State during the year 1917–18.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.	Awaiting.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHAPTER VIII. Offences against the public tranquility Sections 143–160.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants S. 172–190...	...	5	5	4	5	6	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XI. False evidence and offences against Public justice Section 192–230...	...	3	3	4	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XII. Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps Sections 231–263...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures Section 264–267	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VII. (*continued.*)

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Tharad State during the year 1917–18.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.	Awaiting Trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHAPTER XIV.																														
Offences affecting the public health' Safety, convenience, decency and Morals Section 269-294. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XV.																														
Offences relating to religion Section 295–298.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XVI.																														
(1) Offences affecting the human body Section 302-311. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(2) Hurt Section 323–328–504 ...	...	24	24	12	23	42	7	...	...	1	4	2	...	7	34	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
(3) Wrongful restraint and confinement Section 341–348 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(4) Criminal force and assault Section 352–358	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(5) Unlawful compulsory labour Section 374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(6) Rape Section 376	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1917-18.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1916-17					Total.							
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Discharged without trial.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 Sar Nyayadhish	25	27	...	27	3	...	...	1	27	31	19	8	1	...	...	3	
2 Nyayadhish	84	87	3	68	13	31	5	9	129	129	42	57	20	8	...	2	
3 Morwada Tehsildar	4	19	...	11	13	8	...	...	5	32	16	5	11	...	...	...	
4 Bhorole Talukdar	4	3	...	1	...	3	...	10	6	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	117	136	3	107	29	42	5	10	167	196	79	72	32	8	...	5	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against the decision passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Numbers of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Tharad State Hazur Court ...	6	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sar Nyayadhish Court	4	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	10	...	...	4	4	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Tharad State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits remanded property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs.1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Tharad State Sar Nyayadhish ...	21	19	5	6	26	25	7	18	19	7	2694—0-0	2	4	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	11	3	4	11589—2-2	23 8	
Tharad State Nyayadhish's Court.	41	138	391	310	432	448	294	385	138	63	15771-12-0	...	310	...	276	34	...	...	...	52	142	102	49	18264-12-9	3·4	
Morwada Tehsildar ...	1	4	27	42	28	46	24	44	4	2	1671-11-0	...	42	...	38	4	...	...	...	2	42	...	...	1766-15-0	2·7	
Bhorole Talukdar ...	1	2	5	10	6	12	4	12	2	...	1002—0-6	...	10	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	6	..	6	1198—0-6	4·5	
TOTAL ...	64	163	428	368	492	531	329	459	163	72	21139—7-6	2	366	...	320	44	9	1	...	54	241	105	59	32818-14-5	8 6	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12months.	Above 12months.	
Tharad State Sar Nyayadhish.	25	119	38449-10-6	274	327	23810-10-8	299	446	62260—5-2	180	328	29824-12-6	119	118	32435—8-8	94	6	18	
Morwada Tehsildar	...	...	...	9	11	633-13-9	9	11	633-13-9	9	8	383—3-6	...	3	250-10-3	3	...	...	
Bhorole Talukdar.	...	1	45—0-0	3	6	325—5-0	3	7	370—5-0	2	7	370—5-0	1	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	25	120	38494-10-6	286	344	24769-13-5	311	464	63264-7-11	191	343	30578—5-0	120	121	32686-2-11	97	6	18	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work–Number and Results of Appeals in the Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		Decisions confirmed		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
															Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Tharad State Hazur Court ...	9	4	9	20 ~~19~~	18	24	14	22	4	2	11039-14-0	7437—8-0	5	13	3	4	...	1	4	1	2	3	8	4
Sar-Nyayadhish	1	...	3	13	4	13	4	11	...	2	935—0-0	2007—6-0	4	8	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	4
TOTAL ...	10	4	12	32	22	37	18	33	4	4	11974-14-0	9444-14-0	9	21	3	6	...	1	4	2	2	3	6·5	4

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Tharad State during the year 1917–18.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
Tharad Jail	1	7	95	108	102	$9\frac{43}{365}$	$10\frac{24}{73}$	12	353—2-11	3	
Morwada	1	1	10	2	11	$\frac{8}{365}$	$\frac{184}{365}$	2	29—1—9	2	
Bhorole...	1	...	2	2	2	$\frac{2}{365}$	$\frac{3}{365}$	...	30—9—0	1	
TOTAL ...	3	8	107	112	115	$9\frac{53}{365}$	$10\frac{307}{365}$	14	412–13—8	2	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Tharad State during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tharad State.	39	45	32	28	3	15	3	1	1	0	0	1	39	45	12585-4-3	25385-4-0	0	0	0	0	

APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917–18.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	
Mortgages ...	32	8321–8–0	96–0–0	28	11348–4–0	84–0–0	
Sale-deeds ...	3	1746–0–0	9–0–0	15	9036–0–0	33–0–0	
Wills	3	1803–0–0	9–0–0	1	5001–0–0	3–0–0	
Money-bonds ...	1	714·12·3	3–0–0	0	0–0–0	0–0–0	
Miscellaneous ...	0	0–0–0	0–0–0	1	0–0–0	3–0–0	
Total...	39	12585–4–3	117–0–0	45	25385–4–0	123–0–0	
Deduct Expenditure			0–0–0			0–0–0	
Net Profit ...			117–0–0			123–0–0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts of the Municipalities in the Tharad State during the year 1917–18.

There is no Municipality in the State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Tharad State during the year 1917–18.

State.	April 1917.	May 1917.	June 1917.	July 1917.	August 1917.	September 1917.	October 1917.	November 1917.	December 1917.	January 1918.	February 1918.	March 1918.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Tharad State	I. C. 0–14	2–46	0–27	10—9	7–73	10–18	5–42	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	36–29	26–20	20–50	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food grains, during the year 1917–18.

Articles.	During March (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
Bajri	1—5—0	2—0—0	
Mung	1–14—0	2—0—0	
Math	1—3—0	1–11—0	
Jawar	1—4—0	0—0—0	
Wheat	2—8—0	2–15—0	
Rice	5—0—0	5—0—0	
Chola	2—0—0	2—0—0	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1917–18

Description of works.	State Fund.			Local.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
New well dug in village Dolatpura.	...	101–13–1	101–13–1	...	...	...	
Repair to the tank of Navapura.	...	100—0–0	100—0–0	...	260—0–0	...	461–13–1

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Tharad State during the year 1917–18

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Males.	Buffaloes. Females.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Tharad State...	1917–18	16728	29718	426	15952	134	288	72	836	103503	7081	...	15	3183	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Tharad State during the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total		Remarks.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
Tharad.	2	1015–0–0	25	11029-12-6	2	360-14-3	...	...	29	12405-10-9	

APPENDIX XXII.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1917-18.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.
	RECEIPTS.						
I	Balance in cash	2563	10	6	2563	10	6
II	Land Revenue including Vaje, Narwa, Santh etc ...	46352	7	11			
III	Sale proceeds of land	612	1	6			
IV	Opium Revenue	11029	12	6			
V	Jama	3148	11	4			
VI	Custom Receipts	11645	13	0			
VII	Judicial Receipts	6174	14	11			
VIII	Police Cess	1830	1	3			
IX	Vaccination Warad	585	5	4			
X	Income of Najrana, Ijara, and other miscellaneous receipts	6821	10	11			
XI	Hemp drug duty	360	14	3			
XII	Contribution from Village Police Fund towards Police expenses	900	0	0			
	TOTAL OF HEADS II TO XII...				89461	12	11
XIII	Recovery of Tagavi and Loans advanced to cultivators and Jagirdars	9188	0	0			
XIV	Income of Patta and Jivai Villages	20000	0	0			
	GRAND TOTAL...				121213	7	5
	EXPENDITURE.						
I	Darbar's Expenses including Nimnoks of Kumars and Zanana:—						
	(*a*) Thakore Saheb Shri Dolatsinghji	8400	0	0			
	(*b*) Zanana	3510	0	0			
	(*c*) Education expenses of Kumars Shri Bhimsinhji and Kesrisingji	4853	6	9			
	TOTAL OF HEAD I...				16763	6	9
II	Salaries etc., of Establishment:—						
	(*a*) Office of the Karbhari including Revenue and Record Offices	7028	3	0			
	(*b*) Office of the Sir Nyayadhish	3467	0	0			
	(*c*) Office of the Nyayadhish	1164	0	0			
	(*d*) Morwada Tehsildar...	935	0	0			
	(*e*) Police	10097	6	4			
	(*f*) State agent, at Palanpur	420	0	0			
	(*g*) Vaccination	461	5	4			
	(*h*) Dispensary	1781	11	2			
	(*i*) Education	2698	8	3			
	(*j*) Frontier Preventive	3253	4	0			
	(*k*) Survey Department	562	9	7			
	TOTAL OF HEAD II...				31868	15	8

APPENDIX XXII—*Continued.*

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1917-18.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.
III	Miscellaneous:—						
	(*a*) Contingencies	1434	8	7			
	(*b*) Prisoners feeding...	870	4	0			
	(*c*) Travelling allowance to State servants ...	248	7	6			
	(*d*) State litigation	2950	12	9			
	(*e*) Guest Expenses	1145	0	4			
	(*f*) Dharmada	1424	11	4			
	(*g*) Construction of and Repairs to wells, tanks &c. in villages	201	13	1			
	(*h*) Presents to Bhats &c.	250	0	0			
	(*i*) Mokhal charges	530	3	8			
	(*j*) Miscellaneous charges	1761	10	8			
	(*k*) Remission	54	7	0			
	(*l*) Construction and repairs to State Buildings ...	1532	1	5			
	(*m*) Upkeep of State garden	497	8	4			
	TOTAL OF HEAD III...				12901	8	8
IV	Price of a portrait of Thakore Saheb	200	0	0			
V	Paid towards arrears of salaries due to State servants &c.	1745	7	11			
VI	Payment towards Government debt	30033	0	3			
VII	Purchase of a safe for Morwada Treasury ...	305	0	0			
VIII	Purchase of War Loan Bonds	1000	0	0			
IX	Patta and Jivai villages	20000	0	0			
X	Balance in cash	6396	0	2			
	GRAND TOTAL...				121213	7	5

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tharad State, during the year 1917–18.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
Tharad State Victoria Jubilee Dispensary...	2310	91	86	...	4	1	1000–0–0	45·5	
Morwada Dispensary...	582	...	...	...	...	...	800–0–0	7·2	
TOTAL...	2892	91	86	...	4	1	1800–0–0	527	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Tharad State, for the year 1917–18.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
Tharad State...	56469	1223	1615	392	...	1186	1688	502	...	21·9	28·6	21·2	29·8	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Tharad State, for the year 1917–18.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	The Galbibai Anglo Vernacular School Tharad...	27	29	23	23	...	1040–11–9		
1	1	Tharad Vernacular School	165	168	130	121	...	...	1038—6–8	
1	1	Tharad Girl School ...	25	33	22	23	...	...	188—7–0	
1	1	Madka School	35	31	22	21	...	...	244–12–0	
1	1	Bhorole School	21	22	14	14	...	...	171—8–0	
1	1	Dua School	31	35	23	25	...	...	208–14–0	
1	1	Morwada School... ...	39	40	26	27	...	...	368–15–4	
1	1	Uchosan School	21	26	14	16	...	...	109–11–0	
8	8		364	384	274	270	...	1040–11–9	2330–10–0	

From,

Purushotamrai Gulabrai Pandya,

Karbhari Tharad State.

To,

The Political Agent,

Palanpur.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Tharad State for the year ending 31st March 1919.

THARAD,
30th June 1919.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Karbhari, Tharad State.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
Tharad State
FOR THE YEAR 1918-19.

CHAPTER I.
GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area:—1260½ Square miles.

Population:—56468 souls.

Gross Revenue Rs. 82422-5-6 (based on the average of last 5 years).

The Chief's full name is Dolatsinhji Abhesinhji. He is aged 37 years and is a Waghella Rajput by caste belonging to a branch of the ancient Waghella family of Patan.

He has three sons. The eldest Kumar Shree Bhimsinhji, the heir-apparent aged 19 years is studying at the Rajkumar College at Rajkote, the second Kumar Shri Keshrisinhji aged 17 years is studying at the Scott College at Sadra and the third Kumar Shri Bhagvatsinhji aged 8 years attends the local Vernacular School. Before the submission of this report Kumar Shri Bhimsinhji has left the College on 30th April 1919 and arrangements have been made for him to learn the work of administration in the office of the State Sir Nyayadhish who exercises all the original jurisdictional powers of the State. Mr. Popatlal P. Shah B. A. Head Master of the Local English School will keep personal supervision over the Kumar outside his school hours so that he may keep up his English and other branches of education. As regards the exercise of riding and shooting he has been placed under the supervision of the State Police Superintendent Mr. Shripatrao N. Chuhan, a retired senior Sub Inspector of the Palanpur Agency Police who is a Maratha by caste with a view that he might keep up his practice.

Kumar Keshrisinhji is at present in Class IV and his progress is reported by the Head Master of the Institution to be satisfactory.

The question of sending Kumar Bhagvatsinhji to the Scott College at Sadra is under contemplation and arrangements would be made to send him after the withdrawal of Kumar Keshrisinhji who is now on the verge of finishing his course of study at the College.

The Thakore Saheb has at present three Thakranis– 1 Vizanvala, mother of the heir-apparent and Kumar Shri Bhagvatsinhji is of the Jadeja clan of Rajputs of Vijan under Cutch, the second is Lakdiawala,

mother of Kumar Shri Keshrisinhji and she belongs to the same clan of Rajputs of Lakdia under Cutch, and the third is Sodhiji of Khanpur coming from the Sodha clan of Rajputs of Khanpur a village under this State.

The Thakore Saheb has only one daughter named Pratapkunvarba aged 17 years. She was betrothed last year with Kumar Shri Amarsinhji son of Ravalji Shri Jorawarsinhji of Jasol under Jodhpur who is a Rathod Rajput. The Kumari as well as the two Kumars being of marriageable age the question of celebrating their marriages was taken on hand by the Thakore Saheb during the year under report but had to be adjourned a year more on account of an unfavourable season.

2. Lt. Colonel N. S. Coghill, Political Agent Palanpur paid a visit to this place during his winter tour in the fourth week of January last. He visited the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and the Vernacular Schools for boys and girls and the Galbibai Anglo-Vernacular School and distributed prizes to the students of those schools. He expressed satisfaction at the work done in all the three schools.

Mr. Panachand J. Mehta, Assistant Political Agent Palanpur also paid a visit to this place in the month of January last, visited the Vernacular Schools for boys and girls and the Galbibai Anglo-Vernacular School and distributed sweets to the students of these schools. He also expressed satisfaction at the work done in these schools.

Kumar Shri Pratapsinhji, Agency Police Superintendent Palanpur and Mr. M. C. Patel, District Deputy Assistant Political Agent Palanpur also paid their visits to this place on 2-2-19 and 25-1-19 respectively the former to discuss some questions which the State wanted to do with him in connection with the revision of the State Police and the latter on invitation to witness the ceremony of the Foundation Stone of the Library at Tharad laid by Colonel Coghill.

Doctor K. M. Parikh, Assistant Surgeon Scott Hospital Palanpur had also encamped at Tharad in the month of February last for the inspection of the Vaccinator's work. Mr. Shah, the Deputy Educational Inspector of the Palanpur Agency also encamped in March last to inspect the schools.

3. Mr. Veribhai Trikambhai Patel, the State Karbhari reverted to British Service on the 13th May 1918 and the services of Mr. Purushotamrai Gulabrai Pandya, Thandar of Diodar in this Agency were lent to the State as such vice him. Mr. Purushotamrai resumed charge of the post of State Karbhari on 13th May 1918 and continued as such throughout the year.

Mr. Chimanlal Harivalabhdas Parikh continued as Sar Nyayadhish.

Khan Saheb Hyem Benjamin Subedar Major a military pensioner worked as Superintendent of the State Police upto 31st August 1918 and resigned the post for weakness of eyes on account of eye cataracts and old age. His son Mr. Judah though an outsider was given a trial on probation but had to be replaced by Mr. Shripatrao N. Chohan, a retired senior Sub Inspector of the Agency Police Palanpur from 6-1-19 as he could not match with the responsible work he had to perform. Mr. Judah was however provided in the State as Customs Inspector but resigned the post for bettering his prospects at Bombay. Mr. Shripatrao continued as Superintendent of the State Police throughout the year.

CHAPTER II.

4. Bhagbatai system still prevails in the State except in Tharad and Abhepura where Bighoti has been introduced. As State's right in the land, the cultivators have to pay half a rupee per each Bavta (5 bighas) of land as Narwa in addition to a sixth share of the produce in kind. The people of other villages are persuaded to agree to the introduction of the Vighoti system and though most of them have now understood the advantages thereof they hesitate to express their willingness much more for the frequent unfavourable seasons and still show a sense of dislike for the land being surveyed. The outturn of crops during the year under report was approximately 3 annas in a rupee for insufficient and untimely rains.

5. 53 bavtas of new land was taken under cultivation during the year under report.

6. Remission was given to cultivators by 8 annas in a rupee in the vighoti paying villages. As for the rest suspensions of land revenue were granted to the extent of Rs. 3,000.

CHAPTER III.

7. The Civil and Criminal laws in force in British India are generally followed here.

Police.

8. 16 Sowars and 49 footmen were maintained during the year under report.

The Sowars are armed with rifles, swords, and lances while the footmen are armed with rifles and bayonets. Cotton and woollen uniforms are supplied to them.

Village Police.

9. The above mentioned regular Police is assisted in its work by the Village Police entertained from the receipts of the State Village Police Fund. One Police Patel is engaged

for each group of 5 to 10 villages and from 1 to 3 Chokiats are engaged for every village according to population. The Chokiats watch their respective villages at night and with the assistance of the Police Patel of their circle perform the duties of preventing and detecting crime. The Police Patels keep registers of births and deaths of their villages in their respective charges.

Training of the Police.

10. Out of 65 men of regular Police only 24 know how to read and write. They all receive training and exercise in drill and marksmanship under the State Police Superintendent.

11. A reference to Appendices V and VI will show that the Police performed their work satisfactorily. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year under report was 105 against 118 in the preceding year. The number of persons convicted to persons arrested was 68·7 against 82·5 in the preceding year (Vide App. V). The amount of stolen property was Rs. 24306-6-9 against Rs. 4097-14-7 in the preceding year and the percentage of property recovered to that of stolen was 9·8 against 71·4 in the preceding year. A serious case of dacoity had taken place at Khadol during the year under report in which property worth Rs. 20,768-0-0 was stolen. A gang of ten Mianas in khaki uniform all armed with guns, revolvers, swords and sticks in the disguise of Customs' sepoys entered the village on 2nd February at about 4 P. M. and commenced dacoity under excuse of detecting illicit opium alleged to have been brought by Patel Parkha Dana and concealed in the Majus. The members of the gang broke open a wooden receptacle (Majus) containing ornaments etc. and took out boxes, cases and bundles of ornaments and took them away. No sooner the information reached Tharad a Police party in charge of the State Superintendent of Police and the Chief Constable proceeded to pursue the dacoits and their foot-prints were traced to Malia. Out of the stolen property the camel belonging to Kalidas a Bania of Khadol on which the dacoits had carried the stolen property was found in the cattle-pound at Maliya and one dacoit Movar Palan Duza was also arrested. The State Police tried their ~~last~~ best but no other property except blank cases of ornaments and some residue (Kachuro) of melted ornaments were found. The State Police during their investigation in Cutch territory, Maliya and other places succeeded only in tracing out the names of dacoits for whose arrest they have been taking all possible means. Out of the remaining nine dacoits one dacoit named Khima Sarman is since dead and one other dacoit named Umar Mepa has consequently been arrested. Batmidars (informants) have been engaged and proclamations have also been issued to secure the arrest of the remaining dacoits and the property if any found. The reason for the decrease in the percentage of property recovered is therefore mainly due to non-recovery of Mudamal in this Khadol Dacoity Case.

Criminal Justice.

12. The State Sar Nyayadhish exercises the powers of District Magistrate in the State. The State Nyayadhish, Morwada Tehsildar and the Bhorole Talukdar exercise the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

13. The total number of criminal cases which came on the files of the above mentioned Criminal Courts during the year under report including the balance of the past year was 161 against 138 in the preceding year. Of these 156 were decided during the year under report leaving a balance of only 5 cases at the end of the year. The total number of Criminal appeals filed during the year under report was 3 which were all decided. Of these two were decided by the State Huzur Court and 1 was decided by the Court of State Sar Nyayadhish.

Civil Justice.

14. The State Sar Nyayadhish exercises the full original powers of the State and hears suits upto the value of Rs. 10,000, the Nyayadhish, Movada Tehsildar and the Bhorole Talukdar entertain monetary suits upto the value of Rs. 500 within their respective circles. The Sar Nyayadhish in addition to his original powers is also empowered to hear appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish the Bhorole Talukdar and the Morwada Tehsildar, their second appeal being heard in the State Huzur Court. No appeal lies from the order of the Huzur Court.

15. The total number of Civil Cases during the year under report including those left in balance at the close of the preceding year was 178 against 531 in the last year, out of which 133 were decided during the year under report leaving a balance of 45 at the close of the year. The total value of suits filed amounted to Rs. 8273-2-0 against Rs. 21139-7-6 in the preceding year (Vide App. X). The decrease on the file of Civil Cases is due to the effects of this bad year.

16. There were 121 applications for execution of decrees in balance at the commencement of the year under report and 57 new applications were filed during the year making a total of 178 against 464 in the preceding year. Of these 161 applications were disposed of leaving a balance of 17 at the close of the year (Vide App. XI). Execution proceedings against the cultivators were restricted during the year as the season was very unfavourable and the cause of decrease on the file is specially due to it.

17. The total number of Civil appeals during the year including those left in balance from the previous year was 12, out of which 11 were disposed of during the year under report leaving a balance of only 1 at the close of the year. Out of 8 appeals filed during the year 7 were filed in the Huzur Court and 1 in the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish. Out of 11 appeals disposed of 8 were disposed of by the Huzur Court and three by

the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish. 1 appeal remaining in balance is in the Huzur Court.

18. Reciprocity was duly observed in matters of extradition.

Extradition.

19. There is one jail at Tharad and 2 lockups at Morwada and Bhorole one at each place. The number of prisoners in the jail and lockups at the end of 1917-18 was 14 and 104 prisoners were admitted during the year under report. The daily average of prisoners was 14·4 against 10·8 in the previous year. The total cost of feeding these prisoners was Rs. 1156-8-0 exclusive of maintenance charges of the prisoners of this State undergoing sentences in the Andamans and Lunatic Asylum at Ahmedabad which came to Rs. 500-2-0. The health of the prisoners during the year remained good (Vide App. XIII).

20. The total number of documents registered was 53 against 45 in the preceding year. The total value of documents registered was Rs. 19427-4-0 against Rs. 25385-4-0 in the preceding year. Of the documents registered 32 were mortgage deeds, 16 sale deeds, 2 will deeds and 3 miscellaneous documents.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21. The total amount of rainfall was 8 inches and 9 cents against 36 inches and 29 cents in the preceding year (Vide App. XVII). Generally the rain commences on this part of the district in the middle of June. It did not show any sign of the commencement of monsoon until August 17th. It commenced raining ultimately on 18th August and stopped on 2nd September pouring in all 8 inches and 9 cents of rain as stated above.

Weather, Crop And Rainfall.

The rainfall being untimely and insufficient for the production of monsoon crops the season failed by 14 annas in a rupee. The land is not such as to allow of making wells everywhere. Some of the cultivators however utilized the existing wells and some dug kacha wells to irrigate and raise crops as far as possible. Unfortunately the epidemic of influenza broke out in early October and did not subside until about the middle of November. Every house was infected and a majority of people were attacked ending in the total mortality of 2814 souls. Such being the case the cultivators could not look after their monsoon crops, dig as many wells as they can and make full use of the existing wells for winter crops,

as the epidemic continued even during the time of sowing winter crops. However 189 wells were utilized subsequently and the cultivators irrigated some 162½ acres of land and realized some crops.

22. The outturn of crops on the whole amounted to 3 annas in a rupee and the year was therefore one of scarcity.

General Condition Of The State And People.

23. Though the year was bad the condition of cultivators and people of labouring class remained fairly well throughout the year owing to dearness of labour which was plenty and produce of ghee and milk which they realized owing to abnormal rise in prices thereof. The cattle got green grass to graze for over 3 months and as there was sufficient fodder in stock throughout the State to last over a year they maintained their normal condition. There was no disease among the cattle. The number of bullocks, cows and she-buffaloes registered in the cattle census for the year under report amounted to 18805, 37446, and 17968 as against 16728, 29718 and 15912 respectively in the preceding year.

Prices Of Food Grains Wages And Labour.

24. The prices of food grains (Vide App. XVIII) were about three times higher than the normal. The earnings of unskilled labourers were about 5 to 8 annas per diem.

Trade.

25. The chief articles of export were grain, ghee, wool, hides and bullocks and the chief articles of import were sugar, treacle, spices, cloth and other piece goods.

Restrictions were imposed not to export any grain and fodder to places outside the Agency.

There was grain sufficient to last over a year everywhere in the State in the beginning but the merchants and cultivators could not wait for the abnormal rise in the prices and sold nearly 75% of what they had with them. For this reason arrangements about importing grain from outside places had to be made which having worked satisfactorily no difficulty about the supply of grain had to be experienced.

As the prices had gone very high the poor could not afford in the beginning to make their purchases and so cheap grain shops were opened at Tharad, Morwara Bhachar, Manglor, Changda and Lakhapura to face the difficulty. The shops worked satisfactorily. The poorer classes of people had cattle with them along with the sufficient fodder in their Charwadas and so besides decently maintaining their cattle they carried out their fair livelihood on the produce of ghee, milk and what little revenues they had secured from crops.

2490 persons had emigrated towards Sindh and Gujarat for labour as they did in years of scarcity.

There was no immigration.

Post Office.

26. There are two branch Post Offices within the limits of the State one at Tharad and the other at Morwara while there are Post boxes at Madka and Bhorole served by rural postmen.

Public Health.

27. Epidemic of influenza broke out in the whole district of Tharad in the month of October, November and December and the total number of mortality was 4641. The birth and death rates per thousand were 24·3 and 29·8 in the preceding year. The increase in the number of deaths is mainly due to the terrible epidemic of influenza. The registers of births and deaths are properly kept by Police Patels and its working is regularly supervised.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue.

28. The outturn of the crops for the year was approximately 3 annas in a rupee. The land revenue was Rs. 43320-6-11. against Rs. 46352-7-11 in the preceding year. The increase in the realizations of land revenue is mainly due to the sale of some Vaje of past years which was in balance at high rates which were about 3 times higher than normal in the case of Bajri, Mag Math and Guwar.

Gross Revenue.

29. The total receipts of the State excluding those of the Jivai and Inami villages was Rs. 86443-3-7 against Rs. 89461-12-11 in the preceding year. The administrative charges including Nimnoks and other incidental expences amounted to Rs. 69564-5-5. Rs. 3326-4-0 were paid towards Government Loan debt. At the close of the year the State has a Government Loan debt of about Rs. 75911-8-7.

CHAPTER VI.

Medicle Department.

30. There are two State Dispensaries one at Tharad called the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and the other at Morwada. The total number of patients treated in them during the year under report was 1720 against 2892 in the preceding year (Vide App. XXIII). The total number of births registered during the year under report was 1375 against 1615 during the preceding year and total number of deaths was 4641 against 1688 in the preceding year (Vide App. XXIV).

31. There are three institutions at the capital to impart education to boys and girls.

Education.

The Galbibai Anglo-Vernacular School, a vernacular school and a Girls' school at Tharad. Besides there are five other vernacular schools at Morwara, Madka, Dua, Bhorole and Uchosan. The total number of boys attending the schools was 374 against 384 in the preceding year and the average daily attendance was 256 against 270 during the preceding year. Further information is given in Appendix XXV.

CHAPTER VII.

32. There is neither railway nor telegraph communication in the State. The want for which is badly felt by the public in view of the importance of the State as also good traffic at Tharad which is the capital of the State. The nearest railway and telegraph Station is Deesa Camp which is about 40 miles off from Tharad.

Railway and Telegraphs.

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL.

In the commencement of monsoon of the year under report Tagavi to the extent of Rs. 1238-2-9 was advanced to cultivators who could not afford to secure seeds from their Shahukars or otherwise with a view to improve the condition of cultivators which has gone worse owing to repeated bad years after Samvat 1956. There was no cultivation of cotton on this side and so experiment was made to sow cotton ~~but~~ in some villages ~~but~~ unfortunately no good result was secured owing to insufficient and untimely rains. Experience of past bad years has taught people to face the difficulties and so the cultivators and the persons of labouring classes passed off the effects of the trying year with what little they had with them as also with the little produce of monsoon crops and high wages of labour and the high prices realized from the sale of ghee and milk.

The condition of some of the Jamaiya Jagirdars has gone worse since the famine of Samvat 1956. These Jagirdars having found it difficult to make both the ends meet requested the State for either giving pecuniary assistance from the State or to accord sanction for necessary money which they had arranged to have on State guarantee from local Shahukars. The request of the Jagirdars was granted and they had passed off the year without any trouble for maintenance.

In the beginning persons of labouring classes found difficult to secure sufficient labour and so they were engaged on works of executing repairs to public and State buildings at Tharad and Morwara and given relief they required.

The cultivators would of course need assistance for seeds etc. for sowing operations in the ensuing monsoon and arrangements would be made to advance Tagavi to the needy cultivators.

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Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Tharad State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel durtng the year 1918-19.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Vehribhai Trikambhai Patel.	Karbhari	1—4-1914	12—5-1918	
Purushotamrai Gulabrai Pandya.	Karbhari	13—5-1918	31—3-1919	
Chimanlal Harivalabhdas Parikh.	Sar Nyayadhish ...	1—1-1913	31—3-1919	
Khansaheb Subedar Major Hyem Benjamin	Superintendent of Police	23—4-1914	31—8-1918	
Judah Hyem ...	—Do— on probation...	1—9—18	5—1-1919	
Shripatrao Naranrao ...	Superintendent of Police	6—1-1919	31—3-1919	
Thakershi Maghraj ...	Nyayadhish	16-12-1914	31—3-1919	
Zumchand Sankalchand ...	Morwada Tehesildar ...	4-10-1914	31—3-1919	

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in Tharad State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Indian Penal Code ...	Yes.		
Criminal Procedure. ...	,,		
Civil Procedure ...	,,		
Indian Evidence Act ...	,,		
Indian Contract Act ...	,,		
Opium Act ...	,,		
Salt Act ...	,,		
Mamlatdar's Court Act ...	,,		
Limitation Act ...	Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act is followed.		
Registration Act Arms Act	Enacted by the State.		

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Tharad State during the year 1918–1919.

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay & allowance of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...		There is no military force in the State.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1918–1919.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade including horse allowance.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	60-0-0	720-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable	2	33-0-0	792-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Fojdars	2	28-0-0	672-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Jamadar	1	20-0-0	240-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar	2	12-0-0	288-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Karkun	2	12-0-0	288-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
1st Class Naiyaks	5 (2 / 3)	10-0-0 / 9-0-0	564-0-0	...	0-4-0	...	3	...	5	...	
1st Class Constables	10	8-0-0	960-0-0	...	0-4-0	...	10	...	2	2	
2nd Class Constables	15	7-0-0	1260-0-0	...	0-4-0	...	15	...	1	2	
3rd Class Constables	9	6-0-0	648-0-0	...	1-6-0	...	...	...	3	1	
Duffedars	2 (1 / 1)	20-0-0 / 19-0-0	468-0-0	...	1-8-0	...	...	...	1	...	
1st Class Sowars	3	18-0-0	648-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2nd Class Sowars	6	17-0-0	1224-0-0	...	3-0-0	...	...	...	...	1	
Camel Sowars...	5	12-0-0	720-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
	65		9492-0-0	...	6-6-0	...	29	...	24	7	

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tharad State duri g the year 1918-1919.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of persons convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tharad State	118	105	60	80	57	80	47	55	2	25	78·3	68·7	82·5	68·7	

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Tharad State during the year 1918-19.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tharad State	4097-14-7	24306-6-9	2926-3-0	2392-9-6	71·4	9·8	

Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cas-s awaiting trial in the Thirad State during the year 1918–19.

Description of offences.	Nomber of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.	Awaiting.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHAPTER VIII.																														
Offences against the public tranquility Sections 143–160 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER IX.																														
Offences relating to public servants section 162	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER X																														
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants S. 172–190...	...	10	10	5	10	18	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XI.																														
False evidence and offences against Public justice Section 192–230...	...	4	4	3	4	6	5	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XII.																														
Offecnes relating to coin and Government Stamps Section 231–263 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XIII.																														
Offences relating to weights and measures Section 264–267 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Appendix VII. (*Continued.*)

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Tharad State during the year 1918–19.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.	Awaiting Trial	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHAPTER XIV. Offences affecting the public health' Safety, convenience, decency and Morals Section 269 294 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XV. Offences relating to religion Section 295–298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XVI.																														
(1) Offences affecting the human body Section 302–311 ...	...	2	2	...	2	9	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1*	...	...	...	...	*Sentenced by the Political Agent Palanpur.
(2) Suicide Section 309	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(3) Hurt Section 323-328-504 ...	1	41	42	24	41	102	16	...	...	...	8	8	...	16	84	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	
(4) Wrongful restraint and confinement Section 341–348 ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(5) Criminal force and assault Section 352–358	...	1	1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(6) Unlawful compulsory labour Section 374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(7) Rape Section 376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1918–1919.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial in 1917–18					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Discharged without trial.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 Sar Nyayadhish	27	20	3	36	5	1	...	1	31	46	22	13	5	5	1	...	
2 Nyayadhish	87	109	2	64	41	89	7	7	129	210	56	124	21	4	...	5	
3 Morwada Tehsildar	19	13	...	5	4	24	...	...	32	33	13	2	14	...	...	4	
4 Bhorole Talukdar	3	14	...	13	...	4	...	...	4	17	9	8	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	136	156	5	118	50	118	7	8	196	306	100	147	40	9	1	9	

Appendix IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against the decision passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1918–19.

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Numbers of persons and cases																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings. quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Tharad State Hazur Court ...	2	...	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sar Nyayadhish Court	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	3	...	...	2	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Appendix X.

Civil Works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Tharad State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by tranfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits remanded property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Tharad State Sar Nyayadhish ...	19	7	6	7	25	14	18	8	7	6	3702—0-0	1	5	1	...	4	1	2	...	3	2	...	3	7137—0-0	11·2	
Tharad State Nyayadhish's Court.	138	63	310	76	448	139	385	105	63	34	2917—1-9	...	76	...	70	6	...	...	...	40	32	...	33	4531-15-3	5·7	
Morwada Tehsildar ...	4	2	42	20	46	22	44	17	2	5	1565-12-3	1	19	...	15	5	...	...	...	2	15	...	...	1047-12-3	3	
Bhorole Talukdar ...	2	...	10	3	12	3	12	3	...	...	88—4-0	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	88—4-0	1	
Total ...	163	72	368	106	531	178	459	133	72	45	8273—2-0	2	103	1	88	15	1	2	...	45	49	...	39	12804-15-6	4·75	

Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
Tharad State Sar Nyayadhish.	119	118	32435—8—8	327	56	5628-10-0	446	174	38064—2—8	328	158	20454-10—8	118	16	17609-8-0	2	3	11	
Morwada Tehsildar	...	3	250-10—3	11	...	...	11	3	250-10—3	8	3	250-10—3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhorole Talukdar.	1	...	...	6	1	230—0-0	7	1	230—0—0	7	...	...	...	1	230-0-0	1	...	...	
TOTAL ...	120	121	32686—2-11	344	57	5858-10-0	464	178	38544-12-11	343	161	20705—4-11	121	17	17839-8-0	3	3	11	

Appendix XII.

Civil Work–Number and Results of Appeals in the Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		Decisions confirmed		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
															Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Tharad State Hazur Court ...	4	2	20	7	24	9	22	8	2	1	7437—8–0	2707-0-0	13	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	...	4	3
Sar-Nyayadhish	...	2	13	1	13	3	11	3	2	...	2007—6–0	35–0–0	8	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	5
TOTAL ...	4	4	33	8	37	12	33	11	4	1	9444–14–0	2742-0-0	21	9	6	1	1	1	2	1	3	...	4	4

Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Tharad State during the year 1918–19.

Stations.	Number of prisons	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
Tharad Jail	1	12	93	102	105	$10\frac{24}{73}$	$13\frac{334}{365}$	13	1007–15–0	12	
Morwada	1	2	4	11	6	$\frac{184}{365}$	$\frac{125}{365}$	1	74—9–0	$1\frac{1}{4}$	
Bhorole	1	...	8	2	8	$\frac{3}{365}$	$\frac{56}{365}$	...	74—0–0	2	
TOTAL ...	3	14	105	115	119	$10\frac{307}{365}$	$14\frac{330}{75}$	14	1156—8–0	5	

Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Tharad State during the year 1918–19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Tharad State.	45	53	28	32	15	16	1	2	...	...	1	3	45	53	25385-4-0	19427-4-0	...	...	...	...	

Appendix XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918-19.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	
Mortgages ...	28	11348-4-0	84-0-0	32	9168-12-0	96-0-0	
Sale-deeds ...	15	9036-0-0	33-0-0	16	10258—8-0	48-0-0	
Wills	1	5001-0-0	3-0-0	2	...	4-0-0	
Money-bonds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous ...	1	..	3-0-0	3	...	9-0-0	
Total...	45	25385-4-0	123-0-0	53	19427—4-0	157-0-0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net Profit ...	...	...	123-0-0	...	...	157-0-0	

Appendix XVI.

Receipts of the Municipalities in the Tharad State during the year 1918-19.

There is no Municipality in the State.

Appendix XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Tharad State during the year 1918-19.

State.	April 1918.	May 1918.	June 1918.	July 1918.	August 1918.	September 1918.	October 1918.	November 1918.	December 1918.	January 1919.	February 1919.	March 1919.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Tharad State.	I. C. 0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	7-53	0—6	0—0	0—0	0—0	0-50	0—0	0—0	8—9	36-29	23-22	

Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food grains, during the year 1918–19.

Articles.	During March. (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
Bajri	2—0—0	5–12—0	
Mung	2—0—0	7—4—0	
Math	1–11—0	5—0—0	
Jawar	...	5—2—0	
Wheat	2–15—0	5–11—0	
Rice	5—0—0	7—8—0	
Chola	2—0—0	6—8—0	

Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1918–19.

Description of works.	State Fund.			Local.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Repair to Tharad Victoria Jubilee Dispensary	...	334—7–9	334—7–9	...	...	...	334—7–9
Repairs to the Schools of the State ...	...	396–11–3	396–11–3	...	...	...	396–11–3

Appendix XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Tharad State during the year 1918–19.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.										
Tharad State...	1918–19	18205	37446	276	17968	128	345	114	1067	119047	7382	...	15	3494	

Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Tharad State during the year 1918–19.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of Shops	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
Tharad.	2	1371–3–0	24	12728–4–3	2	260–0–0	...	...	28	14359–7–3	

Appendix XXII.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1918–19.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a	p.
	RECEIPTS.						
I	Balance in cash	6396	0	2	6396	0	2
II	Land Revenue including Vaje, Narwa, Santh etc ...	43320	6	11			
III	Sale proceeds of land	980	0	3			
IV	Opium Revenue.	12728	4	3			
V	Jama	1467	13	5			
VI	Custom Receipts	12796	15	9			
VII	Judicial Receipts	5669	9	10			
VIII	Police Cess	1797	13	10			
IX	Vaccination Warad	567	15	1			
X	Income of Najrana, Ijara, and other miscellaneous receipts	5954	7	9			
XI	Hemp drug duty	260	0	0			
XII	Contribution from Village Police Fund towards Police expenses	900	0	0			
	TOTAL OF HEADS II TO XII...				86443	7	1
XIII	Recovery of Tagavi and Loans advanced to cultivators and Jagirdars	2616	15	11			
XIV	Income of Patta and Jivai Villages	20000	0	0			
	GRAND TOTAL...				115456	7	2
	EXPENDITURE.						
I	Darbar's Expenses including Nimnoks of Kumars and Zanana:—						
	(*a*) Thakore Saheb Shri Dolatsinghji	8400	0	0			
	(*b*) Zanana	3420	0	0			
	(*c*) Education expenses of Kumars Shri Bhimsinhji and Kesrisingji	5081	8	6			
	TOTAL OF HEAD I...				16901	8	6
II	Salaries etc., of Establishment:—						
	(*a*) Office of the Karbhari including Revenue and Record Offices	7200	2	2			
	(*b*) Office of the Sir Nyayadhish	3377	12	0			
	(*c*) Office of the Nyayadhish	1043	2	1			
	(*d*) Morwada Tehsildar...	859	12	11			
	(*e*) Police	9883	0	9			
	(*f*) State agent, at Palanpur	425	6	2			
	(*g*) Vaccination	461	5	4			
	(*h*) Dispensary	2187	5	5			
	(*i*) Education	3170	11	5			
	(*j*) Frontier Preventive	3152	9	7			
	(*k*) Survey Department	589	2	1			
	(*l*) Customs	360	0	0			
	TOTAL OF HEAD II...				32710	5	11

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1918–19.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.
III	Miscellaneous :—						
	(*a*) Contingencies	1592	1	4			
	(*b*) Prisoners feeding...	1588	12	10			
	(*c*) Travelling allowance to State servants ...	291	1	9			
	(*d*) State litigation	983	15	0			
	(*e*) Guest Expenses	1096	10	6			
	(*f*) Dharmada	1197	5	5			
	(*g*) Construction of and Repairs to wells, tanks &c. in villages	1000	0	0			
	(*h*) Presents to Bhats &c.	154	12	0			
	(*i*) Mokhal charges	585	3	8			
	(*j*) Miscellaneous charges	1495	1	3			
	(*k*) Remission	293	10	0			
	(*l*) Construction and repairs to State Buildings ...	3994	8	8			
	(*m*) Upkeep of State garden	396	1	5			
	(*n*) Carriage expenses	1490	8	7			
	(*o*) Survey expenses of Wadgamda and Padader...	253	14	6			
	TOTAL OF HEAD III ...				16413	10	11
IV	Contribution towards War Relief Fund... ...	300	10	0			
V	Expenses incurred in connection with the betrothal of Bai Shri Partabkunverba	2000	0	0			
VI	Payment towards Government debt	3326	4	0			
VII	Tagavi to Cultivators &c.	1238	2	9			
VIII	Purchase of War Loan Bonds	1000	0	0			
IX	Patta and Jivai villages	20000	0	0			
X	Balance in cash	21565	13	1			
	GRAND TOTAL ...				115456	7	2

Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tharad State, during the year 1918-19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Tharad State Victoria Jubilee Dispensary...	1304	40	37	...	3	...	1000-0-0	26·6	
Morwada Dispensary...	416	...	...	...	...	...	800-0-0	5·4	
Total...	1720	40	37	...	3	...	1800-0-0	32	

Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Tharad State, for the year 1918-19.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Tharad State...	56469	1615	1375	...	240	1688	4641	2953	...	28·6	24·3	29·8	82·1	

Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Tharad State, for the year 1918-19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	The Galbibai Anglo Vernacular School Tharad...	29	23	23	18	...	1271-7-5	...	
1	1	Tharad Vernacular School	168	160	121	114	...	...	1241—3-11	
1	1	Tharad Girl School ...	33	41	23	22	...	...	318—8—2	
1	1	Madka School	31	32	21	19	...	...	327—6—2	
1	1	Bhorole School	22	21	14	16	...	...	199—7—0	
1	1	Dua School	35	30	25	22	...	...	262-11—3	
1	1	Morwada School... ...	40	47	27	29	...	...	333—9—2	
1	1	Uchosan School... ...	26	20	16	16	...	...	114-12-10	
8	8		384	374	270	256	...	1271-7-5	2797-10—6	

No. of 1920-21.

From,

Mathurbhai G. Patel,
Karbhari Tharad State.

To,

The Political Agent,
Palanpur.

Tharad, July 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to snbmit the Annual Administration Report of the Tharad State for the year ending 31st March 1920.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Karbhari, Tharad State.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
Tharad State
FOR THE YEAR 1919-20.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area :—1260½ Square miles.

Population :—56468 souls.

Gross Revenue Rs 75718-1-6 (based on the average of last 5 years).

The Chief's full name is Thakore Saheb Shri Dolatsinghji Abhesinhji. He is aged 38 years and is Waghela Rajput by caste belonging to a branch of the ancient Waghela family of Patan.

2. Thakore Saheb has three sons. Kumar Shri Bhimsingji, the eldest aged 20 years, Kumar Shri Keshrisinghji and Bhagvatsingji aged 18 years and 9 years respectively. Kumar Shri Bhimsingji took his education at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot and Kumar Shri Keshrisinghji was educated at the Sadra Scott College. Both these Kumars left the colleges during the year under report. The youngest Kumarshri Bhagvatsingji was admitted into the Sadra Scott College during the year under report to take his education.

3. Besides the three sons, the Thakore Saheb has got one daughter named Pratabkuverba aged 18 years. She was betrothed in the year 1917–18 with Kumar Amersighji, son of Ravalji Shri Joraversighji of Jasol, under Jodhpur Raj, who is a Rathod Rajput.

4. The Thakore Saheb has three Thakranis at present viz :— Vizanwala, Lakadiawala and Sodhiji. Sodhiji has no issue while Lakadiawala is the mother of Kumarshri Keshrisighji, and Vizanwala is the mother of the heir-apparent Kumarshri Bhimsinghji and the youngest Bhagvatsighji. Pratabkuverba is also the daughter of Vizanwala. Vizanwala and Lakdiawala are of the Jadeja clan of Rajputs of Vizan and Lakadia under Cutch respectively. The third Thakerani Sodhiji belongs to the family of the Sodha clan of Rajputs, of the village of Khanpur under this State.

5. During the year under report, the marriage of Kumarshri Bhimsighji, the heir-apparent, was celebrated on the 1st July 1919 with Ladooba, the daughter of Zala Gajsighji Tejmalji of Vansa under the Baroda State. Kumarshri Keshrisighji was also married on the 19th

August 1919 with Surajba, the daughter of Jadeja Raisighji of Manaba under Cutch. The marriage of Partabkuverba was to be celebrated during the year under report, but under certain circumstances it was refused to be performed by Ravalji Shri Joraversighji of Jasol and it was postponed this year. No other domestic occurences worthy of mention took place during the year under report.

6. Colonel J. W. B. Merewether, C. I. E. Political Agent, Palanpur paid a visit to this place during his winter tour in the first week of December last. He left this place on the 7th of the same month. The usual ceremonial visits were exchanged with the Thakore Saheb. During his stay here, he visited the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and the vernacular schools for boys and girls and the Galbibai Anglo–Vernacular School and distributed prizes to the students of those Schools. He expresed his satisfaction at the work done in all the three Schools.

7. The Assistant Surgeon inchaıge Scott Hospital, Palanpur had encamped at Tharad in the month of February 1920 for the inspection of the Vaccination done by the Vaccinator at Tharad. Mr. Shah, the Deputy Educational Inspector, Palanpur Agency, inspected the Vernacular Schools for boys and girls and the Galbibai Anglo–Vernacular School at Tharad. He was pleased with the progress made in the Schools.

8. Mr. Purushotamrai Gulabrai Pandya, the State Karbhari reverted to British service on 4th November 1919. The services of Mr. Mathurbhai Gadbadbhai Patel, Chief Clerk to the Political Agent's Office, and whose services were lent to the Wao State as Karbhari, were transferred to this State as the Karbhari of this State. Mr. Patel resumed charge of the post of the State Karbhari on 19th November 1919 and continued as such during the remaining part of the year. Mr. Chimanlal Harivalabhdas Parikh continued as Sar-Nyayadhish and Mr. Thakershi Meghraj Kothari as Nyayadhish throughout the year and performed their duties satisfactorily. Mr. Shripatrao N. Chuhan, a retired senior Sub-Inspector of the Agency Police Palanpur, who was appointed as the Superintendent of the State Police during the year 1918–19 continued to work as such during the year under report. Mr. Zoomchand Sakalchand worked as Tehsildar of Morwada throughout the year.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

9. Under Bhagbatai system, cultivators pay for the land under their cultivation, half a rupee per each Bavata (five bigas) of land in addition to a sixth share of the produce in kind. Bhagbatai system still prevails in the State except in Tharad and village Abhepura, where Vighoti system was introduced 10 years ago. The cultivators of other Villages were

persuaded to agree to the introduction of the vighoti system, and though most of them have now understood the advantages thereof, they hesitate to express their willingness particularly on account of the frequent unfavourable seasons and still show great dislike for the land being surveyed.

10. SURVEY :—There is one Surveyor in the State. He generally does the work entrusted to him by the Revenue Officer or the Court of the Sar-Nyayadhish. The work of surveying the land at Morvada is in progress. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 575-14-6 as against Rs. 589-2-1 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER III.

LEGISLATION.

11. The Civil and Criminal Laws in force in British India are generally followed in this State.

Police.

12. The District Police Force during the year under report was 15 Sowars and 43 footmen as against 16 Sowars and 49 footmen in the preceding year. The total cost of the force was Rs. 11352-12-1 as against Rs. 9883-0-9 in the last year. Increase of Rs. 1469-11-4 is owing to grades of the Police Department having been revised and improved.

13. The sowars are armed with rifles, swords and lances while the footmen are armed with rifles and bayonets. Cotton and Woollen uniforms are supplied to them at the cost of the State.

14. Appendix IV will show that the number of men in the Police able to read and write is 30 and that of under instruction is 12.

Village Police.

15. The above mentioned regular Police is assisted in its work by the Village Police entertained from the receipts of the State Village Police Fund. One Police Patel is engaged for each group of 5 or 10 villages and from one to 3 Chokiats are engaged for every village according to population. The Chokiats watch their respective villages at night and with the assistance of the Police Patel of their circle perform the duties of preventing and detecting crime. The Police Patels keep registers of births and deaths of their villages in their respective charge.

Working of the District Police.

16. A reference to appendices V and VI will show that the results of the working of the Police have been on the whole satisfactory. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year under report was 136 against 105 in the preceding year. The number of persons convicted to persons arrested was 78·4 against 68·7 in the preceding year. The amount

of stolen property was Rs 6571-9-9 against Rs 24306-6-9 and the percentage of recoveries of stolen property was 76·2 against 9·8 in the preceding year respectively (Appendix VI.) The reason for the decrease in the percentage of property recovered in the last year was mainly due to non-recovery of Mudamal in the Khadol Dacoity case (vide para 11 of the Administration Report for the year 1918-19.) There were ten dacoits in the Khadol Dacoity case of whom one died in the last year and 4 dacoits were arrested by the Police. One was discharged and one was given King's Pardon and 2 were committed to the Court of Sessions by the Sar-Nyayadhish of this State in the month of April 1920.

Criminal Justice.

17. The number of Criminal Courts was 4 during the year. The State Sar-Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the District Magistrate in the State. The State Nyayadhish, Morwada Tehsildar, and the Bhorol Talukdar exercise the powers of the Second Class Magistrate.

18. The total number of Criminal cases which came on the files of the above mentioned Criminal Courts during the year under report including the balance of the past year was 145 against 161 in the preceding year. Of these, 141 were decided during the year under report leaving a balance of only 4 cases at the end of the year. The total number of Criminal appeals filed during the year under report was 6 which were all decided. Of these 2 were decided by the State Huzur Court and 4 were decided by the court of the Sar-Nyayadhish.

Civil Justice.

19. The State Sar-Nyayadhish exercises the full original powers of the State and hears suits upto the value of Rs. 10000. The Nyaydhish, Morwada Tehsildar, and the Bhorole Talukdar, entertain monetary suits upto the value of Rs. 500 within their respective circles. The Sar-Nyayadhish in addition to his original powers is also empowered to hear appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish, the Bhorole Talukdar and the Morwada Tehsildar, their second appeal being heard in the State Huzur Court. No appeal lies from the order of the Huzur Court.

20. On a reference to Appendix X it will appear that the total number of Civil cases during the year under report including those left in balance at the close of the preceding year, was 440 against 178 in the last year, out of which 365 were decided during the year under report leaving a balance of 75 at the close of the year. The total value of suits filed amounted to Rs. 23344-7-2 as against 8273-2-0 in the preceding year.

21. There were 17 applications for execution of decrees in balance at the commencement of the year under report and 354 new applications of the value of Rs. 31758-14-10 were filed during the year making a total of 371 against 178 in the preceding year. Of these, 263 applications

were disposed of leaving a balance of 108 at the close of the year. (Vide Appendix XI).

22. The total number of Civil appeals during the year including those left in balance from the previous year was 8 out of which 6 were disposed of during the year under report leaving a balance of only 2 at the close of the year. Out of 7 appeals filed during the year, 2 were filed in the Huzur Court and 5 in the Court of the Sar-Nyayadhish. Out of 6 disposed of, 2 were by the Huzur Court and 4 by the Court of the Sar-Nyayadhish.

Stamps.

23. Stamps are not made nor have been introduced in this State but Court fees are realized in cash.

Extradition.

24. Reciprocity was duly observed in matters of extradition.

Prisons.

25. There is one Jail at Tharad and two Lock-ups at Morwada and Bhorole, one at each place. The number of prisoners in the Jail and Lock-ups remaining at the end of the year was 22 and 116 prisoners were admitted during the year under report. The daily average of prisoners was 12·3 against 14·4 in the previous year. The total cost of feeding of these prisoners was Rs 1351-0-7, exclusive of maintenance charges of the prisoners of this State undergoing punishment in the Andamans and Lunatic Asylum at Ahmedabad against Rs 1156-8-0 in the preceding year. The health of the prisoners during the year remained good. (Vide Appendix XIII).

26. Registration of Documents. Appendices XIV and XV will explain the statistics connected with the Registration of Documents and the receipts and expenditure under the head during the year under report. The number of documents registered was 62 of the value of Rs 28957-0-0 as against 53 of the value of Rs 19427-4-0 in the past year. Of the documents registered 48 were mortage deeds, 14 sale deeds and 3 miscellaneous documents.

27. There is no Municipality in this State.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

28. The principal crops raised in this State are Bajri, Mug and Muth and Til but Bajri is the common staple food grain in the State. Mug is used to supplement the rice-dish.

29. The total amount of rainfall was 31 inches and 72 cents as against 8 inches and 9 cents in the preceding year. The rainfall during

the year under report was sufficient for the monsoon crops in most of the villages in this State. In the villages where there had been rain in the month of November 1919 cultivators had sown castor seeds and rape-seeds. This crop was to some extent damaged by the frost in the month of February 1920. The outturn of monsoon crops on the whole was about 10 annas in a rupee.

General Condition of The State And People.

30. The financial prosperity or adversity of the State depends chiefly upon the yield of the monsoon crops and prices of grain. The condition of the cultivators and people of the labouring classes remained fairly well throughout the year, owing to dearness of labour, which was plenty, and produce of Ghee and Milk realized owing to abnormal rise in prices thereof. The year was a fair one and so there had been no necessity to advance any loan in the form of Tagavi to cultivators or to Jagirdars under the State.

31. There had been sufficient fodder for cattle during the year under report. The general condition of agricultural stock remained healthy. There had been some epidemic in cattle during the year under report which caused some decrease in the number of cattle. The number of bullocks, cows and she-buffaloes registered in the cattle census for the year under report amounted to 16259, 33423, and 13342 as against 18805, 37446, and 17968 respectively in the preceding year.

32. Restrictions were imposed on the export of cows, buffaloes and bullocks but that restriction was withdrawn after about two months on the request of the Ryots. The restriction on export of fodder to places outside the Agency still continues. To be on safeguard the cultivators have been instructed to stock grass to last at least for two years for their cattle, so that in future there may be no difficulty of grass in years of scarcity.

33. There was grain sufficient to last over a year everywhere in this State but owing to abnormal rise in prices of grain out-side the State, the prices of grain did not fall during the year under report. On a reference to Appendix XVIII it will appear that the prices of food grains were about three times higher than the normal.

34. The rates of wages earned by different classes of labourers skilled and ordinary appear to have been practically the same as they were in the past year. The rates of wages of unskilled labourers are 5 to 8 annas per diem.

Trade.

35. The principal commodities of export are all kinds of Grain, Ghee, Wool, Hides and bullocks and chief articles of import were Sugar, treacle, spices, cloth and other piece goods.

Post Offices.

36. There are two branch Post Offices within the limits of this State, one at Tharad and the other at Morwada while there are Post boxes at Madka and Bhorole served by rural Postmen. This department is under the control of the Imperial Postal Department of British Government.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

37. The outturn of crops during the year was ten annas in a rupee. The land revenue including Vaje-share, Narva and Santh &c was Rs. 41355–7–5 as against Rs. 46352–7–11 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to the fact that in the year 1918–19 some Vaje of past years which was in balance was sold at high prices while there was no such balance of grain to be sold during the year under report. This item is a fluctuating one as it chiefly depends upon the prices of grain.

38. The total receipts of the State excluding those of the Jivai and Inami villages &c was Rs. 96050–1–3 as against Rs. 86443–3–7 in the preceding year. This on the whole shows an increase of rupees ten thousand about in the year under report.

39. Expenditure :–The administration charges including Nimnoks and other incidental expenses amounted to Rs. 71643–15–8 as against Rs. 69564–5–5 in the preceding year.

40. During the year Rs. 13436–4–0 were paid towards Government Loan debt as against Rs. 3366–4–0 in the preceding year. At the close of the year under report the outstanding of Government loan debt was Rs. 69141–6–7.

41. At the close of the year there was left a closing balance of Rs. 55666–8–11 in cash.

42. The year being a fair one no remission was granted to the cultivators during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Department.

43. As stated in the last year's report there are two dispensaries in the State one at Tharad called the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and the other at Morwada where both medicines and advice are given gratis. They are maintained at the expense of the State.

44. The total number of out-door patients treated in these dispensaries during the year under report was 1923 as against 1729 in the preceding year. The number of in-door patients was 35 as against 40 in the

last year. The cost of maintenance of these dispensaries was Rs. 2200 as against Rs. 1800 in the preceding year. The increase is due to the fact that the pay of the Sub–Assistant Surgeon at Tharad had to be raised. The daily average of patients is 32.

45. There are two vaccinators in the State, one is at Tharad and the other at Morwada. Their work of vaccination is inspected by the Assistant Surgeon Incharge Scott Hospital at Palanpur.

Vital statistics.

46. Public health was good throughout the year under report. Appendix XXIV gives the information about vital statistics, which shows that the number of birth registered during the year was 1321 against 1375 in the last year and the number of deaths during the year was 847 as against 4641 in the preceding year. It shows a decrease of 3794. It is due to the fact that in the last year 1918–19, unfortunately the epidemic of Influenza broke out in early October 1918 and did not subside until about the middle of November 1918. Every house was infected and a majority of people were attacted ending in total mortality of 2814 souls.

47. The registers of births and deaths are kept properly by the village Police Patels in their respective circles and its working is regularly supervised by Village Police Inspector and Chief Constables in the State.

Education.

48. There are 8 schools in the State. The total number of boys reciving instructions was 313 and that of girls 26 bringing the total to 339 as against 374 in the preceding year. Three schools are at Tharad and five in the villages at Morwada, Madka, Bhorole, Dua and Uchosan. The number of pupils on the roll of the Galbibai Anglo Vernacular school on the 31st March 1920 was 22 and of Tharad Vernacular School for boys and of Tharad Girl school was 150 and 26 respectively.

49. The expenditure incurred on schools during the year was Rs. 3407–6–0. Besides this Scholarships vere given to the students of this State studying in the schools outside this State by the Thakore Sahib during the year under report.

50. There is one public Library at Tharad. There being no separate building of its own, one Seth Haji Usman Abdool has promised to erect a building for the same at his cost. The foundation stone of the building was laid by Colonel N. S. Coghill, the late Political Agent, Palanpur on the 26th January 1919 and the building is under construction.

51. There is no printing press within the limits of this State.

CHAPTER VII.

Railway.

52. There is neither Railway nor telegraph communication in the State, the want for which is badly felt by the public in view of the importance of the State as also good traffic at Tharad which is the capital of the State. The nearest Railway and Telegraph Station is at Deesa Camp which is about 40 miles off from Tharad.

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL.

53. The year under report was on the whole fairly good. The prices of food-grains and other necessaries of life remained high. The State regularly pays the instalments fixed for the repayment of Government Debt. It is hoped that within three or four years the Government Debt will be fully paid off. The relations between the State and its Jamiya Jagirdars remained satisfactory during the year under report.

It is a matter of pleasure to take a note of the following important event that took place while this report was in Press.

The Political Agent Palanpur communicated to this State by his letter No. A. D. M. 270 of the 22nd June 1920 that the Benign British Government were pleased, in view of the importance of the State, to raise the status of this State permanently from the Fourth to the Third class as the term is understood in Kathiawar. For this act of kindness and favour this State is greatly indebted to the Suzerin Power.

THARAD,
July 1920.

Mathurbhai G.
Karbhari,
THARAD STATE.

Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Tharad State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1919–1920.

Name of Officer.	Appoinment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Purushotamrai Gulabrai Pandya.	Karbhari	13—5 1918	4–11–1919	
Muthurbhai Garbadbhai Patel.	Karbhari	19–11–1919	31—3–1920	
Chimanlal Harivalabhdas Parikh.	Sar-Nyayadhish ...	1—1–1913	31—3–1920	
Thakershi Meghraj Kothari.	Nyayadhish & Revenue Officer...	16–12–1914	31—3–1920	
Shripatrao Naranrao ...	Superintendent of Police	6—1–1919	31—3–1920	
Zoomchand Sankalchand ...	Morwada Tehsildar ...	4–10–1914	31—3–1920	

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in Tharad State

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Indian Penal Code ...	Yes.		
Criminal Procedure ...	„		
Civil Procedure ...	„		
Indian Evidence Act ...	„		
Indian Contract Act ...	„		
Opium Act ...	„		
Salt Act ...	„		
Mamlatdar's Court Act ...	„		
Limitation Act ...	Kathiawar Agency Limitation Act is followed.		
Registration Act	Enacted by the State.		
Arms Act			

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

Arms of Service.	Number of fighting officers & men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay & allowance of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in the State.
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1919–1920.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade including horse allowance.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent	1	60–0–0	720–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable	2 { 1 1	38–0–0 / 33–0–0	852–0–0	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Fojdars	2	28–0–0	672–0–0	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Jamadar	2	15–0–0	360–0–0	...	...	...	2	0–10–0	2	...	
Havaldar	4	12–0–0	576–0–0	...	4—0—0	...	2	2–13–0	3	1	
Karkun	2 { 1 1	8–0–0 / 7–0–0	180–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
1st Class Naiyaks	4	10–0–0	480–0–0	...	1—2—0	...	3	0—1–0	3	1	
1st Class Constables	3	9–0–0	324–0–0	...	...	...	2	0—9–0	2	1	
2nd Class Constables	7	8–0–0	672–0–0	1	11—7—1	...	3	1–14–0	2	5	
3rd Class Constables	22	7–0–0	1848–0–0	10	14–13—4	...	9	3—4–0	6	...	
Duffedars	2 { 1 1	20–0–0 / 19–0–0	468–0–0	...	...	...	...	0–15–0	1	...	
1st Class Sowars	3	18–0–0	648–0–0	...	7—0—0	...	...	...	1	1	
2nd Class Sowars	6	17–0–0	1224–0–0	...	15—0—6	...	...	4–13–0	2	2	
Camel Sowars...	4	12–0–0	576–0–0	2	15—0—0	...	...	0—1–0	1	1	
Total...	64		9600–0–0	13	68—6–11	...	23	15—0–0	30	12	

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage of persons convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tharad State	105	136	80	102	80	102	55	67	25	22	68·7	78·4	68·7	78·4	

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tharad State	24306–6–9	6571–9–9	2392–9–6	5034–11–9	9·8	76·2	

Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Numberof persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons committed to the Court of Sessions.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.					Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
CHAPTER VIII. Offences against the public tranquility Sections 143–160 ...	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER IX. Offences relating to public servants section 162	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants S. 172–190...	...	5	5	10	5	5	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XI. False evidence and offences against Public justice. Section 192–230...	...	3	3	4	2	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
CHAPER XII. Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps Section 231–267 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures Section 264–267 ...	...	5	5	...	5	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Appendix VII. (*Continued.*)

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons committed to the Court of Sessions.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.					Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
CHAPTER XIV. Offences affecting the public health' Safety, convenience, decency and Morals Section 269–294 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XV. Offences relating to religion Section 295–298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHAPTER XVI. (1) Offences affecting the human body Section 302–311	...	4	4	2	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	
(2) Suicide Section 309	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(3) Hurt Section 323–328–504 ...	1	30	31	41	30	74	12	...	2	1	2	7	...	12	59	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
(4) Wrongful restraint and confinement Section 341–348	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(5) Criminal force and assault Section 352–358...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(6) Unlawful compulsory labour Section 374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(7) Rape Section 376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917–18					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Discharged without trial.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 Sar Nyayadhish	20	21	...	27	...	...	2	16	46	45	11	11	...	4	...	19	
2 Nyayadhish	109	103	5	72	21	87	...	7	210	192	54	109	20	6	...	3	
3 Morwada Tehsildar	13	14	4	18	4	2	...	...	33	28	13	7	8	...	...	...	
4 Bhorole Talukdar	14	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	17	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	156	141	9	118	25	93	2	23	306	270	80	127	31	10	...	22	

Appendix IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against the decision passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Numbers of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Tharad State Hazur Court ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sar Nyayadhish Court	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Appendix X.

Civil Works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits remanded property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100. and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Tharad State Sar Nyayadhish ...	7	6	7	6	14	12	8	4	6	8	1748—0–0	1	4	1	2	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	1959—0–0	6—7	
Tharad State Nyayadhish's Court.	63	34	76	361	139	395	105	337	34	58	19167—3–0	...	361	...	313	48	...	...	...	...	164	117	56	11844–13–6	2—3	
Morwada Tehsildar ...	2	5	20	21	22	26	17	17	5	9	1637–10–2	...	21	...	17	4	...	...	...	2	13	2	...	718–15–0	5—0	
Bhorole Talukdar ...	...	...	3	7	3	7	3	7	...	...	791–10–0	...	7	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	791–10–0	4—6	
TOTAL ...	72	45	106	395	178	440	133	365	45	75	23344—7–2	1	393	1	336	57	2	...	...	3	181	120	61	15314—6–6	4—7	

Appendix XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
Tharad, State Sar Nyayadhish.	118	16	17609–8–0	56	336	30772–13—1	174	352	48382—5—1	158	245	19963—5—4	16	107	28418–15—9	94	2	11	
Morwada Tehsildar.	3	...	...	...	16	672—2—9	3	16	672—2—9	3	16	672—2—9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhorole Talukdar.	...	1	230–0–0	1	2	313–15—0	1	3	543–15—0	...	2	313–15—0	1	1	230—0—0	...	...	1	
TOTAL...	121	17	17839–8–0	57	354	31758–14–10	178	371	49598—6–10	161	263	20949—7—1	17	108	28648–15—9	94	2	12	

Appendix XII.

Civil Work–Number and Results of Appeals in the Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		Decisions confirmed		How disposed of. Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Casescompromised and otherwise disposed of		Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Tharad State Hazur Court ...	2	1	7	2	9	3	8	2	1	1	2707–0–0	157–4–0	6	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	4
Sar-Nyayadhish	2	...	1	5	3	5	3	4	...	1	35–0–0	498–6–0	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
TOTAL...	4	1	8	7	12	8	11	6	1	2	2742–0–0	655–10–0	9	5	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	3·5

Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

Stations.	Number of prisons	Number of Prisoners. Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year	Present year.	Daily Average. Past year	Present year.	Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
Tharad Jail	1	13	112	105	125	$13\frac{334}{365}$	$11\frac{207}{365}$	22	1157–3–11	5	
Morwada	1	1	2	6	3	$\frac{125}{365}$	$\frac{250}{365}$	...	100–8—8	5	
Bhorole	1	0	2	8	2	$\frac{56}{365}$	$\frac{61}{365}$	...	93–4—0	10	
TOTAL...	3	14	116	119	130	$14\frac{30}{365}$	$12\frac{113}{365}$	22	1351–0–7	6·6	

Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Tharad State.	53	62	32	48	16	14	2	...	...	...	3	...	53	62	19427–4–0	28957–0–0	...	...	...	...	

Appendix XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1919–1920.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.	
Mortgages ...	32	9168–12–0	96–0–0	48	17657–0–0	144–0–0	
Sale-deeds ...	16	10258–8–0	48–0–0	14	11300–0–0	42–0–0	
Wills	2	...	4–0–0	...	...	...	
Money-bonds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous ...	3	...	9–0–0	...	...	...	
Total...	53	19427–4–0	157–0–0	62	28957–0–0	186–0–0	
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net Profit ...	...	...	157–0–0	...	...	186–0–0	

Appendix XVI.

Receipts of the Municipalities in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

There is no Municipality in the State.

Appendix XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

State.	April 1919.	May 1919.	June 1919.	July 1919.	August 1919.	September 1919.	October 1919.	November 1919.	December 1919.	January 1920.	February 1920.	March 1920.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Tharad State.	L. C. 0–52	0—0	1–18	13—7	13–23	0–31	0—0	2–34	0—0	1—7	0—0	0—0	31–72	8—9	24–56	

Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food grains, during the year 1919–1920.

Articles.	During March. (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
Bajri	5–12–0	3—8–0	
Mung	7—4–0	5—0–0	
Math	5—6–0	3–12–0	
Jawar	5–12–0	3—0–0	
Wheat	5–11–0	5—4–0	
Rice	7—8–0	10—0–0	
Chola	6—8–0	4—0–0	

Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1919–1920.

Description of works.	State Fund.			Local.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Repair to Tharad Victoria Jubilee Dispensary and other buildings	...	5250–1–8	5250–1–8	...	...	...	5250–1–8

Appendix XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.										
Tharad State...	1919–1920	16259	33423	187	13342	137	290	69	882	118429	6838	...	24	3512	...

Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Tharad State during the year 1919–1920.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
Tharad.	2	1649–15–0	21	11225–5–6	2	...	...	...	25	12875–4–6	

Appendix XXII.

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1919-20.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.
	RECEIPTS.						
I	Balance in cash	21652	13	0	*21652	13	0
II	Land Revenue including Vaje, Narwa, Santh etc...	41355	7	5			
III	Sale proceeds of land...	8622	2	0			
IV	Opium Revenue.	11225	5	6			
V	Jama	2944	4	6			
VI	Custom Receipts	11697	10	6			
VII	Judicial Receipts	7695	15	6			
VIII	Police Cess	1507	0	1			
IX	Vaccination Warad	420	10	7			
X	Income of Najrana, Ijara, and other miscellaneous receipts	8766	7	5			
XI	Hemp drug duty	0	0	0			
XII	Contribution from Village Police Fund towards Police expenses	900	0	0			
XIII	Personal deposit of Jamda Japti	915	1	9			
	TOTAL OF HEADS II TO XIII...				96050	1	3
XIV	Recovery of Tagavi and Loans advanced to cultivators and Jagirdars	351	0	0			
XV	Income of Patta and Jivai Villages	20000	0	0			
	GRAND TOTAL...				138053	14	3
	EXPENDITURE.						
I	Darbar's Expenses including Nimnoks Kumars and Zanana :—						
	(*a*) Thakore Saheb Shri Dolatsinghji	8400	0	0			
	(*b*) Zanana	3310	0	0			
	(*c*) Education expenses of Kumars Shri Bhimsinhji and Kesrisingji and Bhagvatsingji	2037	6	7			
	(*d*) Nimnoks of Kumar Shri Bhimsingji ...	1643	1	2			
	(*e*) Nimnoks of Kumar Shri Keshrisingji ...	525	0	0			
	TOTAL OF HEAD I...				15915	7	9

*(Last year the balance of Rs 68-15-11 of Jamda Japti was not included in the balance through oversight. This year the mistake has been corrected).

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Particulars of receipts and expenditure for the year 1919–20.

No.	Items.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.	Total. Rs.	a.	p.
II	Salaries etc., of Establishment :—						
	(*a*) Office of the Karbhari including Revenue and Record Offices	7345	3	5			
	(*b*) Office of the Sar Nyayadhish	3472	12	4			
	(*c*) Office of the Nyayadhish...	1197	4	11			
	(*d*) Morwada Tehsildar	963	5	11			
	(*e*) Police	11352	12	1			
	(*f*) State agent, at Palanpur...	427	0	10			
	(*g*) Vaccination	461	5	4			
	(*h*) Dispensary	2562	2	6			
	(*i*) Education	4018	5	9			
	(*j*) Frontier Preventive	3757	12	5			
	(*k*) Survey Department	576	14	6			
	(*l*) Customs	401	5	4			
	TOTAL OF HEAD II...				36536	5	4
III	Miscellaneous :—						
	(*a*) Contingencies	1788	1	6			
	(*b*) Prisoners feeding	1929	10	6			
	(*c*) Travelling allowance to State servants ...	274	7	10			
	(*d*) State litigation	998	8	0			
	(*e*) Guest Expenses...	781	9	5			
	(*f*) Dharmada	1609	4	6			
	(*g*) Construction of and Repairs to wells, tanks &c. in villages	15	0	0			
	(*h*) Presents to Bhats &c.	177	0	0			
	(*i*) Mokhal charges	607	7	10			
	(*j*) Miscellaneous charges	2603	10	6			
	(*k*) Remission	209	11	2			
	(*l*) Construction and repairs to State Buildings...	5150	1	8			
	(*m*) Upkeep of State Garden...	326	7	0			
	(*n*) Carriage expenses	1492	11	0			
	(*o*) Expenses of relatives of Thakore Saheb ...	813	13	3			
	(*p*) Gratuity expenses	317	15	0			
	(*q*) Personal advance to Jamda Japti	96	9	4			
					19192	0	6
IV	Taavelling allowance in Khadol Dacoity case ...	308	2	6			
V	Marriage expenses of Kumars :—						
	Kumar Shri Bhimsingji	2499	5	0			
	Kumar Shri Keshrisingji	2499	12	3			
VI	Payment towards Government debt	13436	4	0			
VII	Tagavi to Cultivators &c.	0	0	0			
VIII	Purchase of War Loan Bonds	2000	0	0			
IX	Patta and Jivai villages	20000	0	0			
X	Balance in cash ... ... State money Rs. 24761–0–7 Jamda Japti „ 905–8–4	25666	8	11			
	GRAND TOTAL ...				138053	14	3

Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tharad State, during the year 1919–1920.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Tharad State Victoria Jubilee Dispensary...	1707	35	35	...	...	...	1400–0–0	25·6	
Morwada Dispensary...	216	...	...	...	...	...	800–0–0	5	
Total...	1923	35	35	...	...	...	2200–0–0	30.6	

Appendix XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Tharad State, for the year 1919–1920.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past yea.	Present year.	
Tharad State...	56469	1375	1321	...	54	4641	847	...	3794	24·3	14·9	82·1	15	

Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Tharad State, for the year 1919–1920.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Persent year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	The Galbibai Anglo Vernacular School Tharad...	23	22	18	22	...	1701–5–3	...	
1	1	Tharad Vernacular School	160	150	114	102	...	...	1476–10–0	
1	1	Tharad Girl School ...	41	26	22	22	...	...	516–11–1	
1	1	Madka School	32	28	19	21	...	...	311–12–0	
1	1	Bhorole School	21	22	16	16	...	...	217—9–9	
1	1	Dua School	30	30	22	22	...	...	256–14–0	
1	1	Morwada School... ...	47	40	29	31	...	...	493—3–2	
1	1	Uchosan School	20	21	16	14	...	...	134–10–0	
8	8		374	339	256	250	...	1701–5–3	3407—6–0	

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